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13 minutes sink poor
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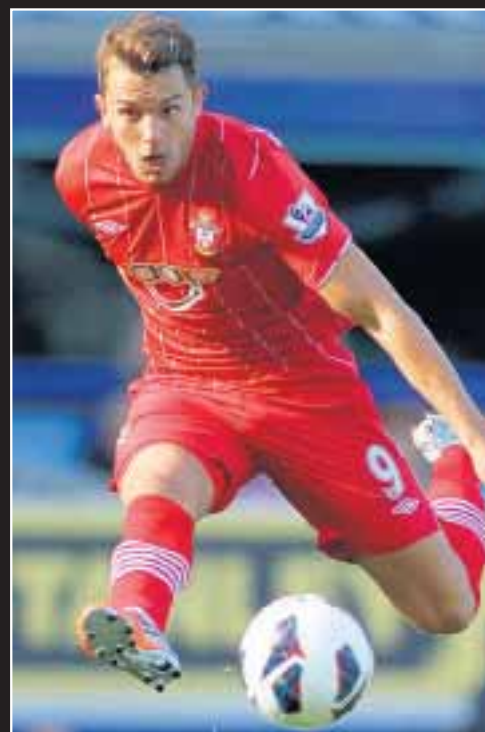
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Everton proved their threat early on as Leighton Baines whipped in a cross that Maya Yoshida was able to win in the air only for the ball to fall to Kevin Mirallas just inside the area, but he lashed a shot over the bar.

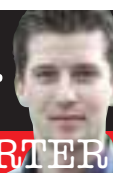
However, it was Saints who took the lead after six minutes through the simplest of routes.

Adam Lallana whipped in an

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inswinging corner, Gaston Ramirez lost his marker, Tim Howard got lost under the ball and the Uruguayan had the simple job of heading home in acres of space just a few yards out at the far post.

Everton claimed it should never have been a corner in the first place and the ball had in fact been put out by Rickie Lambert.

Saints allowed John Heitinga a free header from a corner four minutes later but the Everton centre half was backing away from the ball and his weak header was easily fielded by Paulo Gazzaniga.

Jay Rodriguez had a great chance to double Saints' lead on 12 minutes as he outpaced Heitinga to get in behind via a long ball up field. He superbly

noddled the ball into his path to give himself the chance to finish low across Howard from inside the area but scuffed his effort wide of the far post.

As the game wore on both sides posed a real threat with Everton piling consistent pressure on Saints, who in turn looked razor sharp on the break.

But it was the Toffees who claimed the next goal to equalise on 25 minutes.

Some patient passing build-up ended with Kevin Mirallas crossing from the right, the ball deflecting back off of the sliding Nikica Jelavic and sitting up nicely for Leon Osman who side footed home into the top corner for 1-1.

And it got worse for Saints as Everton took the lead eight

minutes later. Mirallas played the ball through into the path of Jelavic with the Saints defence dissected.

The striker's first touch took him a little wide but he finished low across Gazzaniga, who looked somewhat out of position in trying to cover his near post.

The Saints keeper certainly wasn't out of position on 37 minutes as he turned away a Jelavic top corner bound header.

However, he was beaten again just a minute later.

Seamus Coleman burst through down the right, leaving two Saints players trailing in his wake, and whipped in a deep cross.

Jelavic was there to meet the ball and though Gazzaniga dived towards his near post to get both hands on the Everton man's far post header he couldn't stop it going in.

Everton were tearing Saints apart at will and Marouane Fellaini was the next to get a header on target, but it was straight at Gazzaniga.

In first half stoppage time Fellaini was left unmarked from a corner and slammed his header against the cross-bar.

The whistle went shortly afterwards and a shell shocked Saints trudged off to try and regroup.

They had started so well but were then totally ripped to shreds and could only be grateful to be just two goals down at the break.

There was a noticeable change from both sides at the start of the second half.

Saints were trying to secure the flanks that had been so leaky in the first period, while Everton were dropping deeper and allowing Saints possession, perhaps feeling they had almost done enough to win the game already.

Everton still posed a very real threat though and



NIGEL Adkins went for a new look back four as Saints took on Everton at Goodison Park aiming to build on their victory over Aston Villa. Danny Fox, who was taken off at half time against Villa and had been struggling with a groin problem, was left out of the matchday

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squad. Nathaniel Clyne was moved to left back with Frazer Richardson starting at right back. Adkins opted for the centre half pairing of Jose Fonte and Maya

Yoshida with Jos Hooiveld on the bench while Paulo Gazzaniga continued in goal with Kelvin Davis amongst the subs. Morgan Schneiderlin was also missing through injury as two goal midweek hero Jay Rodriguez was drafted back into the team.

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PUNISH SAINTS FOR THEIR DEFENSIVE WEAKNESSES

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ON THE BALL: Gaston Ramirez in action against Everton.

Fellaini's deflected shot went just narrowly wide.

Moments later Osman's steered shot from outside the area went agonisingly close to creeping into the far corner.

Fellaini was on target on 61 minutes from inside the area but this time it was straight at Gazzaniga.

Saints did start to get a bit more of the game but were

struggling to deliver a final ball to create a genuine chance.

It wasn't the same problem for Everton and Mirallas was the next to prove that with a shot from outside the area that Gazzaniga dived low to his right to turn wide.

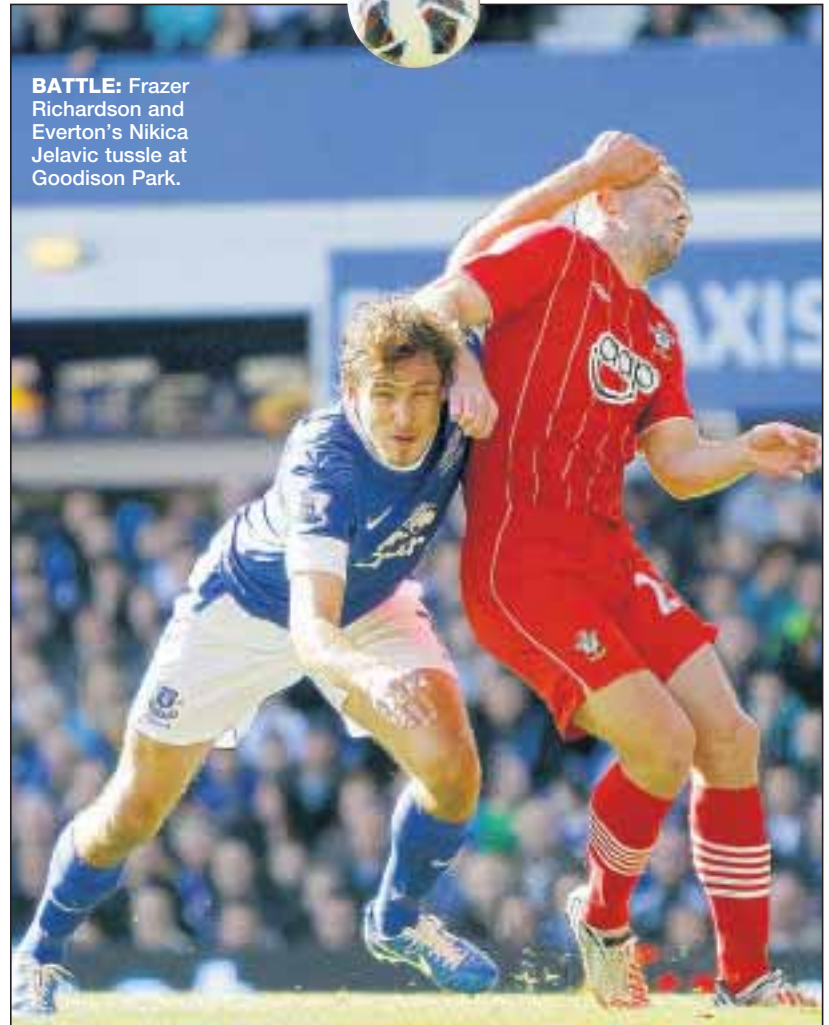
Ramirez took aim from fully 25 yards at the other end but only picked out Howard in the

centre of the Everton goal.

He probably should have pulled one back on 69 minutes as Lambert put him in behind but Ramirez lifted the ball across Howard and wide of the far post.

Everton made their first change on 75 minutes with Victor Anichebe replacing Jelavic up front.

They followed it up four min-



BATTLE: Frazer Richardson and Everton's Nikica Jelavic tussle at Goodison Park.

utes later with Bryan Oviedo coming on for Mirallas.

Saints made a double switch of their own with ten minutes remaining with Emmanuel Mayuka and Ben Reeves replacing Rodriguez and Clyne.

The second half had been something on a non event with Everton showing little attacking intent.

But Saints knew if they could just fashion a chance and bag themselves a goal then they might yet be able to rescue something from the match.

Ramirez tried to conjure something up with a shot from just outside the area but fired over the bar.

Lambert was the next to have a go with a header from Steven Davis' right wing cross but Howard beat it away.

Both sides made their final changes in the dying moments as Richard Chaplow replaced Adam Lallana for Saints and Sylvain Distin came on for Osman for Everton.

However, it was too late for them to make any impact as the game finished 3-1 thanks to Everton's rampant first half spell.



GET IN: Saints players celebrate Gaston Ramirez's opening goal.



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Ba grabs a share of the spoils for Newcastle

DEMBA Ba stole a controversial point for Newcastle against luckless Reading with an equaliser just six minutes from time that went in off his hand.

Reading seemed on course for their first Barclays Premier League win of the season after goals from Jimmy Kebe and Noel Hunt in the space of four second-half minutes.

Ba had equalised in between the two Reading strikes with a magnificent volley but his contribution then veered from the sublime to the ridiculous.

The Senegal striker went to meet Shane Ferguson's cross with his head but missed it and the ball deflected off his hand past the helpless Reading goalkeeper Alex McCarthy. Reading then threw everything they had Newcastle in vain search of the winner but Jason Roberts was denied by an excellent save from Steve Harper before Jobi McAnuff hit the post.

In the end the Royals had to settle for a point, which was not quite what their supporters had hoped for on Alan Pardew's return to the Madejski Stadium.

The Reading faithful have not forgotten how ex-Saints boss Pardew, having laid the foundations for the club's current success, resigned as manager in 2003 so he could take charge of West Ham.

Newcastle took the bold step on Thursday of handing Pardew a contract which runs until 2020.

And each time Reading took the lead, the home support took great delight in warning Newcastle fans: "Eight years for Pardew? You're having a laugh".

The chants aimed at Pardew, pictured above, continued throughout and increased in volume after the hosts went into a 2-1 lead.

But they were quietened just six minutes from time in controversial fashion when Ba stooped to meet Ferguson's cross but handled it into the net.



GOAL: Everton's Leon Osman guides home his side's third goal in their 3-1 win over Saints.



GOAL: Saints' Gaston Ramirez heads Saints into an early lead at Goodison Park.

Saints lose

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A LOT has changed in the Premier League since Saints were last in the division, yet their results at Goodison Park remain depressingly familiar.

Nigel Adkins' men arrived on Merseyside looking to improve on the club's record of just one win in 20 years at Everton.

For 25 minutes it appeared that they might do just that.

By the end, though, the nightmare run had only got worse.

Everton clinically picked apart Saints' patchwork defence, to run out 3-1 winners.

The team have now conceded 18 goals in six matches this season and are yet to keep a clean sheet in the Premier League.

There was always a danger that they could be exposed today against an Everton side that appeared to match up well against them.

With Danny Fox, who has struggled this season, left out of the team, Adkins opted to move his right-back Nathaniel Clyne to the other side of defence.

Out of position, and with Saints' formation offering little coverage ahead of him, he endured a difficult afternoon.

It was no different for Frazer Richardson at right back.

Again, with little help ahead of him, he was left largely alone to deal with Everton's threats down the left.

Too often Leighton Baines was afforded time and space from which to deliver with his exquisite left foot.

The two centre backs, Jose Fonte and Jos Hooiveld, were also overmatched



CELEBRATE: Everton's Nikica Jelavic (centre) their 3-1 win over Saints at Goodison Park this

against the towering duo of Nikica Jelavic and Marouane Fellaini, who at times ran riot.

Everton were just too good for them in the air. It wasn't much better on the ground, either.

The creative combination of Steven Pienaar, Kevin Mirallas and Leon

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EYES ON THE BALL: Everton's Marouane Fellaini goes up to a ball with Saints' Maya Yoshida and Steven Davis.



PUNCH: Everton's Tim Howard beats Kay Rodriguez to the ball.

Dzeko fires late winner at Craven Cottage...

MANCHESTER City striker Edin Dzeko struck a late winner as the Barclays Premier League champions came from behind to win 2-1 at Fulham this afternoon.

Dzeko slotted home the decisive goal three minutes from time after Sergio Aguero had cancelled out Mladen Petric's early penalty.

Aguero, who damaged his knee against Southampton on the opening weekend of the season, tapped home the follow-up after Mark Schwarzer had parried Carlos Tevez's deflected shot two minutes before the interval.

Petric had sent England goalkeeper Joe Hart the wrong way from the spot after Pablo Zabaleta's foul on John



Arne Riise.

Elsewhere in today's 3pm kick-offs, Luis Suarez netted a Carrow Road hat-trick for the second straight season as Liverpool romped to a 5-2 success against Norwich.

The Uruguay striker opened the scoring with a clinical right-footed finish in the second minute and then, seven minutes before the interval, dispossessed Michael Turner and despatched a superb curling shot with the outside of his right foot past John Ruddy to give the Reds a two-goal half-time lead.

Suarez, pictured above celebrating his first, turned provider within two minutes of the restart as on-loan Real Madrid midfielder Nuri Sahin's first Premier League goal extended the visitors' lead, and then completed his treble with another fine curling effort.

Steve Morison pulled one back just after the hour mark but Steven Gerrard's deflected strike midway through the second half restored the Reds' four-goal cushion.

Grant Holt then slid his first goal of the campaign past Jose Reina three minutes from the end but it was scant consolation for the well-beaten Canaries.



side, as Gaston Ramirez headed them in front from Adam Lallana's corner.

They even appeared to be getting some much-needed good fortune, as referee Lee Probert should actually have awarded a goal-kick in the build-up.

Predictably, Saints started to come under some pressure, but still looked threatening on the counter, with Jay Rodriguez wasting a particularly good opportunity when put through on Tim Howard's goal.

Yet from the moment Osman levelled for the hosts, there was only really one team in the match.

Saints completely lost control as the first half wore on, with Jelavic striking twice.

In truth, it could have been far worse. The visitors barely seemed to touch the ball in the final 20 minutes of the half, as Everton laid siege to their goal.

There was concern that unless the half-time whistle arrived quickly, Saints could be facing another landslide defeat away to the Toffees.

The 7-1 mauling of 1996 had been played on the big screens in the ground before kick-off, as if to remind Saints of how bad it can get for them here.

Even the chant of "We're going to win 4-3" from the visiting section of fans had little oomph behind it.

The cries of "One Nigel Adkins" were, however, far more vociferous, as the supporters again underlined their faith in the manager who has brought them from League One into the top flight.

The second half brought an improvement, with chances for Ramirez and Rickie Lambert, but Everton were always in command.

The wait for a first away win of the campaign goes on. Given the history, it is perhaps no surprise that it didn't arrive here.



Adkins left to rue missed chances

NIGEL Adkins was left wondering what might have been as his side were beaten 3-1 by Everton at Goodison Park.

Saints got off to the perfect start as Gaston Ramirez, pictured above, netted his first goal for the club to put Adkins' men in the lead after just six minutes.

Jay Rodriguez got through on goal not long afterwards but missed the target and after that Everton turned up the heat to score three goals in 13 minutes to seal their victory.

"We've come away from home and I think we started the game very well," reflected Adkins.

"For the first 20-25 minutes we've taken the game to Everton, scored a good goal from the corner from Gaston Ramirez and if Jay Rodriguez had scored to make it 2-0 it might have been a different final reflection.

"Goals change game and 25 minutes gone the first real passage of play where Everton have put consecutive passes together gives them a goal.

"The crowd at Goodison Park got right behind Everton, they upped their tempo a lot."

Osman in midfield cut through their Saints counterparts too easily at times.

Saints did look threatening going forwards on occasions, but the Everton back line was strong enough to ensure their contribution was not telling.

It had all started so well for Adkins'

Premiership Spotlight



WINNERS: Chelsea's Ashley Cole, Mikel and John Terry celebrate victory after the final whistle during the Barclays Premier League match at the Emirates Stadium.

Terry passes his big test

CHELSEA captain John Terry came through a hostile reception at Arsenal as the Blues consolidated their lead at the top of the Barclays Premier League with a 2-1 win.

Fernando Torres fired Chelsea ahead following some poor marking by Laurent Koscielny and Juan Mata's free-kick squirmed in to secure three points for the European champions after Gervinho had equalised on the stroke of half-time.

Former England skipper Terry was earlier this week found guilty of using racist language towards Anton Ferdinand by a Football Association hearing, but is awaiting the full written judgment of the independent panel, before deciding whether to appeal a verdict which saw him banned for four matches and fined £220,000.

The 31-year-old has always protested his innocence and was found not guilty of a racially aggravated public order offence in a criminal trial during July.

Predictable chants of "you know what you are" from the Arsenal crowd greeted Terry's first touch, as did jeers for former Gunner Ashley Cole.

However, the Emirates Stadium faithful had little to sing about as the match wore on.

While Chelsea came through their first real test of the new campaign, the Gunners again saw question marks raised over their defensive resilience.

Arsenal had made a lively start, with Ivory Coast forward Gervinho again deployed

down the centre as contract rebel Theo Walcott watched on from the bench.

On 11 minutes, Abou Diaby created space for himself some 20 yards out and shot fiercely at Petr Cech.

However, the French midfielder's injury jinx appeared to strike again as he was soon replaced by Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain.

Chelsea took the lead on 20 minutes with a brilliant finish from Torres.

A free-kick from Mata on the right was floated through the Arsenal penalty area towards the far post.

Laurent Koscielny was wrestling with Torres, but the Spaniard was still able to hook the ball back into the net.

Before Arsenal could regroup, they were almost 2-0 down as Torres robbed Koscielny out on the left and darted into the area.

However, as the keeper came out and he shaped to shoot, the Spaniard tumbled, claiming his heel had been clipped by Koscielny.

Referee Martin Atkinson, however, was having none of it.

Slowly Arsenal found their rhythm again.

Gervinho was picked out at the far post and headed back across goal instead of at it.

The Gunners' frustrations were starting to show as Aaron Ramsey was booked for a late tackle on Oscar in the 35th minute.

The Brazilian then also went into the notebook after another poor challenge on Mikel Arteta, who played a key role in the Gunners' equaliser after 42 minutes.

Patient build up from right-back Carl Jenkinson fed the ball back to Arteta, and he

slipped Oxlade-Chamberlain down the flank.

His low centre across the six-yard box was collected by Gervinho, who had sidestepped Terry, with his back to goal – and he turned to blast a shot into the roof of the net.

Arsenal started the second half brightly, with Santi Cazorla snatching at an angled drive which flew wide. However, the Gunners were undone again in the 53rd minute.

Once more Mata's curling delivery caused panic in the Arsenal penalty area – and a backtracking Koscielny helped the ball on with the slightest of touches into the corner past Vito Mannone's dive.

Arsenal had to regroup again, and were almost level when Cech brilliantly palmed away a looping header from Lukas Podolski.

Wenger had seen enough and made a double change after 66 minutes, bringing on Walcott for Ramsey and Olivier Giroud, who scored his first Arsenal goal in the midweek Capital One Cup win over Coventry, for Podolski.

Cech was on hand to palm away a deflected effort from Giroud as Arsenal looked for the equaliser.

Gibbs tripped Mata on the edge of the penalty area to give Chelsea another dangerous piece. This time, though, his shot went straight into the wall.

Giroud had a golden chance to snatch an equaliser in stoppage time, but was forced wide by Cech and could only smash his shot into the side netting.

Terry made a point of heading over to the travelling support at the final whistle, handing his boots to a couple of young fans.

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Matt Le Tissier

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The Saints' legend recently launched his own coaching school with fellow Southampton FC hero Franni Benali.

But it is also in Le Tissier's role as a Flybe Ambassador that he has teamed up with the *Daily Echo* to help one local team obtain that winning edge to help them sweep the opposition from the field.

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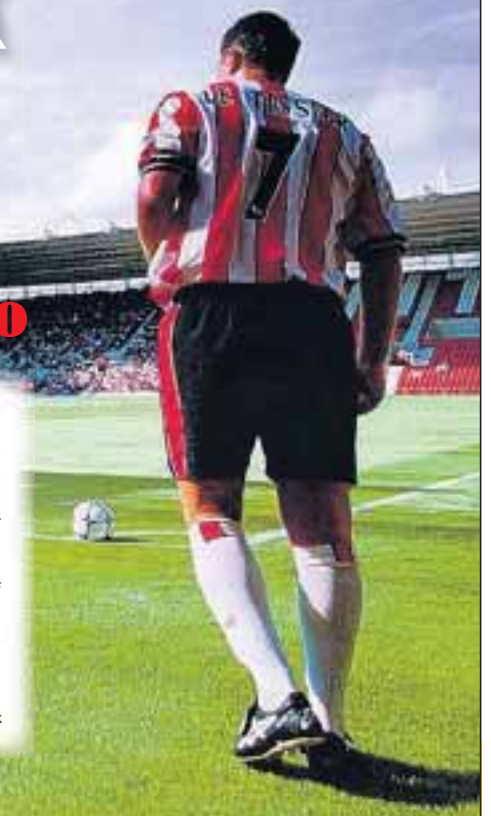
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Saints Spotlight

Neil eyes Saints scalp

NEIL Warnock believes that recreating the spirit of 2003 could see his Leeds side achieve something special in this season's Capital One Cup.

The veteran boss this week masterminded a shock 2-1 third-round win over Everton at Elland Road, and quickly hailed it as his best-ever cup win.

Saints must now try to avoid going the same way as David Moyes' Toffees in a fourth round tie in west Yorkshire at the end of next month.

Warnock's comment about it being his best ever cup success was rich praise from a man who a decade ago took his Sheffield United team – who like Leeds were in the second tier – to the last four of both the FA and League Cups.

He has reunited some key members of that team in another part of Yorkshire, though, with Michael Brown still as dogged as ever in midfield, Paddy Kenny between the sticks and Michael Tonge returning to form and fitness while on loan from Stoke.

There was another ex-Blade present on Tuesday night too, with Phil Jagielka sitting on Everton's bench, and Warnock could not help but take a trip down memory lane afterwards.

"It was like going back in time, with the weather chucking it down, the fans singing, the officials were great, everything was," said the 63-year-old, who twice accounted for Leeds during Sheffield United's own cup runs.

"There were a few band-aids and blood, the two centre-halves both had stitches, it was a proper cup tie.

"Brown showed what he could do at his age and it was like going back in time to when we were all at Sheffield.

"We had Jags there watching and I was pleased for Brown and Tongey, who had to do another role. "He covered the full back and the winger and we called it the graveyard shift when we were at Sheffield. He was super."

One of the main obstacles between Saints and a place in the quarter finals will be controversial Leeds striker El-Hadji Diouf.

The Senegal international was once again at the top of



CUP BATTLE: Leeds' Michael Brown in action against Everton and, below, scenes from Saints' game at Elland Road last season.

his game against Everton.

Diouf has rarely been a popular figure during his decade-long stay in England, with Warnock, right, himself once comparing him to a sewer rat.

The pair have formed an unlikely double act at Elland Road, though, and even though Diouf could walk away from Leeds in January, Warnock is sure that they will remain as football's odd couple.

"Diouf will not go anywhere else, he's promised me certain things and I'm happy with that," Warnock said. "He's obviously not doing it for money, he's one of the lowest-paid players at the club. He's not going to get a stage like this again is he?"

"He's a matador and you need something like that. "It's no good going to Saudi Arabia or Dubai or

wherever he was going for six or seven times the wages.

"He's better off with me, isn't he?"

Saints won at Elland Road last March en route to promotion from the second tier.

Rickie Lambert scored the only goal but Saints' man of the match was undoubtedly keeper Kelvin Davis for a string of superb saves.



PREMIER LEAGUE

Crouch sinks Swans

Stoke 2 Swansea 0
PETER Crouch netted twice as Stoke registered their first win of the season by defeating Swansea at the Britannia Stadium.

The ex-Saints striker scored both goals in the first half, with slack defending by the visitors allowing him to head in Glenn Whelan's corner in the 12th minute.

Crouch, pictured, then found little resistance in the Swansea box once again nine minutes before the break as he fired the ball at Michel Vorm and reacted to convert the rebound, taking his tally for the campaign to five goals in all competitions.

That form will keep the debate going about a potential England recall for the 31-year-old, while his club will perhaps be breathing a

little easier now having finally recorded a victory in their sixth Barclays Premier League game of the season after drawing four and losing one of the opening five.

Swansea, meanwhile, started the campaign well but have now lost three league matches in a row and need to turn things around quickly.

Stoke began the contest brightly and grabbed an early lead after Vorm's save from Jon Walters led to a corner.

Crouch was left unmarked when it was swung in by Whelan, allowing the frontman to crash a header past the helpless Vorm.

Swansea were almost in trouble at the back again moments later as Vorm was charged down by Crouch, but they survived that before seeing Charlie Adam rifle an attempt over the bar.

The visitors looked to apply some pressure of their own and after Michu had struck a weak effort at Asmir Begovic, a lapse at the back by the Potters saw them pass the ball straight to Danny Graham, whose shot on the turn was saved.

Crouch looked intent on securing his hat-trick, but headed one effort on to the bar and then missed with an attempted overhead kick before being substituted.

Kightly and Walters also tried their luck towards the end to no avail, but the Potters had done enough.



BEAUTIFUL SOUTH

BY DAREN WHEELER

IN a week that saw Saints finally register a long overdue win in the Premier League, forgive me if I take a step back in time and mention Hillsborough and its impact on football in this country.

Much has been made of the cover up and the subsequent search for justice, but the issues raised by the events of that tragic day run a lot deeper than a police cover up.

For me, the Taylor Report was just not enough.

The fact that the police made major errors wasn't really that much a surprise. Anyone with half a brain could have told you that.

Turning every major football ground into an all seater wasn't so much a case of bolting the barn door after the horse had bolted, more a case of ensuring said door had a motion detector, auto swing open and close and a rated draft excluders.

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People died because football grounds in the late eighties/early nineties were a complete shambles.

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In the modern era, it's just astonishing that we, as fans, ever put up with that.

It was the cages that herded football fans in like animals that were really responsible for the deaths of the 96 Liverpool fans.

Without them, you'd just have fans spilling onto the pitch.

It certainly doesn't absolve the police of their part in the tragedy.

The incompetence shown on the day and the sheer lack of awareness was mind blowing, and the subsequent cover up just rubbed salt into the wound.

You can't help but feel that if the police had held their hands up and apologised for their part in the whole fiasco, then a lot of the pain that followed would have been alleviated.

But has football really improved that much since Hillsborough?

Yes, we have all seater stadiums.

But has the game moved on since then, or have we just removed the cages?

Just how are football fans treated in this shiny new era of Sky Sports and all seater stadiums?

A good example would be the Millwall match at St Mary's last season, a game that saw small pockets of crowd trouble in the stands and yet still saw both sets of fans released out of the ground at the same time.

The result?

Shock, horror, surprise – we saw violence outside the ground.

At what stage do you think someone actually stopped and thought how doing that would be a good idea?

The answer was their "human rights" would be impinged, apparently.

What about the "human rights" of the innocent people caught in the middle of the small patches of trouble that ensued outside St Mary's that day?

Did anyone think of the effects of letting two sets of fans out at the same time when there had already been trouble inside the ground earlier?



Hillsborough: A tragedy in more ways than one



TERRIBLE SCENES: Fans try to scramble away from the crush at the Hillsborough disaster, top, while trouble flared at last season's clash between Saints and Millwall, above.

they deserve for that sort of price?

How many theatres would treat their customers the way football treats theirs?

How many ushers would shout at their patrons the way the police/stewards do to football fans?

You can counter with 'well, theatre fans don't behave the way football fans do' but what comes first, the egg or the chicken?

If you treat people like scum, surely they're more inclined to behave that way.

Treat your football fan with respect and you will, rather surprisingly, get it back.

Surely somewhere, somehow, something's got to change?

You can't expect to pay the best part of £40 for a product and then be spoken to the way you can be at football grounds.

If the Taylor Report could change every football ground in the country, why couldn't it change the attitudes towards football in general?

Why are football fans still second class citizens some 20 years on? Surely if 96 deaths, and 39 deaths in Heysel four years earlier didn't change the very basic way football fans are treated, then just what was the point of the Taylor Report other than converting grounds to all seater?

If you treat football fans like scum, then perhaps they'll behave like scum.

If we're to make progress in this country, then we need to treat football fans with respect.

Lessons needed to be learnt from Hillsborough and, whilst we're rightly aggrieved at the cover up that followed, let's not forget just why it happened and ensure it never happens again...

Has football really moved on that much since 1989?

Yes, the stadiums are nice and Sky ensures we all enjoy a glossy, well presented package.

But as fans going through the turnstiles, just how much has football progressed?

Not that much in my own, humble opinion.

A ticket to a football match can cost you almost £50, pretty much what you'd expect to pay for a theatre show or an opera, but how many fans are getting the service

Paine's World

The Saints legend's **EXCLUSIVE** column on all things football



UGLY AFFAIR IS OVER AT LAST...

THE John Terry race verdict that was delivered this week did not surprise me.

A four-game ban was handed down to the Chelsea defender, as well as a fine of £220,000, for using abusive and/or insulting words or behaviour towards QPR defender Anton Ferdinand.

Once the FA opted to charge the player, it always seemed likely that he would be facing sanctions.

What did perplex me a little bit, though, was their decision to charge the former England captain in the first place.

One would have thought that, after being found not guilty of a racially aggravated public order offence in a criminal case at Westminster Magistrates Court in July, the matter would have faded away.

In light of the result of the criminal case, I can fully understand the player's lawyers having wanted the charge against their client to be dismissed.

I presume it was Terry's advisors who recommended that he should quit his role in the England team.

Was this because he stood very little chance of winning his case and, if found guilty, would face a ban and the prospect of national manager Roy Hodgson having to drop him from his squad?

Whatever the reasoning, this has become one of the most acrimonious disputes that we have seen in English football.

The Crown Prosecution Service's decision to charge Terry for racially abusing Ferdinand resulted in him being stripped of the England captaincy.

It was also a decision that led to the then England manager, Fabio Capello, resigning.

Terry's career is one that has been littered with contentious issues at both club and international level.

He was appointed David Beckham's successor as England skipper in 2006, but was stripped of that position in 2010 following allegations he had an affair with teammate Wayne Bridge's ex-girlfriend, before being reappointed in March 2011.

I believe that the FA have allowed this case to rumble on far too long.

A similar hearing involving Liverpool's Luis Suarez last season was dealt with quite quickly, and led to the Uruguayan



INCIDENT: John Terry was charged with racially abusing Anton Ferdinand by the FA, despite being cleared of the offence in a court of law.

being banned for eight matches, after being found guilty of racially abusing Manchester United's Patrice Evra.

Muddying the waters further were Members of Parliament telling the FA they need to do more in their fight against racism in the sport.

In a show of strength, the FA may well be using the Terry incident as a means of restoring faith in the hard work they have

put in over many years in trying to remove racism from the game.

Now he has been found guilty, this will be an examination of the character of 31-year-old Terry, who is undoubtedly a player that has always given his best for club and country.

It might also bring complications for Chelsea, who have been staunch in the support of their captain.

Finally, common sense seems to have won out...

IT was great to see that common sense prevailed in last week's Premier League match between Liverpool and Manchester United.

This was Liverpool's first home game since the Hillsborough Independent Panel cleared their fans of any responsibility for the 1989 disaster, where 96 of the Merseyside club's supporters were crushed to death during an FA Cup semi-final.

All eyes were on the potential flashpoint before kick-off – would the two antagonists, Luis Suarez and Patrice Evra, shake hands in the pre-match ceremonies?

I'm happy to say that both responded to the occasion and it was a moment that passed off without incident.

A really nice gesture was United legend Sir Bobby Charlton presenting Liverpool hero Ian Rush with a

United, however, equalised within five minutes when Rafael curled a sumptuous strike past Pepe Reina.

They then heaped more misery on the Anfield faithful after referee Mark Halsey awarded a dubious penalty, believing that Glen Johnson had brought down Antonio Valencia.

The spot kick was dispatched by Robin van Persie, much to the relief of the United supporters, who had seen their team miss the last three penalties they had been awarded.

Although happy to take the three points, Ferguson was far from satisfied with his side's performance, and admitted Liverpool had been the better team for much of the 90 minutes.

Looking back on the sending off, and having being inundated with calls on our Monday night football show here in South Africa regarding



NICE TOUCH: Sir Bobby Charlton with Ian Rush.

bouquet of red roses, and Ryan Giggs releasing 96 balloons in memory of those who were lost.

Both clubs worked tremendously hard in the build-up in making sure this volatile fixture never sank to the levels that previous contests between the two have.

Of course, this was never going to stop the intensity and ferocity from both teams once the whistle blew.

When Jonjo Shelvey was sent off for a two-footed tackle on Jonny Evans, the game was at boiling point, fuelled I believe by the possibility that the United player may have well received a red for his own double-footed tackle in the same incident, as well as Shelvey's spat with Sir Alex Ferguson as he left the pitch.

Although down to ten men, it was Liverpool who opened the scoring, through inspirational skipper Steven Gerrard.

It was a poignant moment for Gerrard, whose ten-year-old cousin was the youngest fan to die at Hillsborough.

what constitutes a red card, I picked up on comments from head of the Premier League referees Mike Riley, who explained that there are effectively four different types of challenges.

Firstly, there are correct ones, where a player fairly wins the ball and there is no impact on the opponent. Secondly, elements of a careless tackle, where a free-kick is given. Thirdly, a tackle that is reckless in nature, and results in a booking. Fourthly, a tackle that endangers the safety of an opponent, which results in a red card.

Therefore, in the blink of an eye, the referee must consider a host of factors.

While I accept all the above, I have to ask this: why is there so much inconsistency?

In fairness to the select group of 16 referees and 30 assistants, they do meet every two weeks to review and discuss incidents. Their own performances are also reviewed using a post-match analysis computer system.

Saints Spotlight

Sean is learning fast at Forest

NOTTINGHAM Forest manager Sean O'Driscoll was not aware of the fierce rivalry his club shares with Derby when he arrived at the City Ground, but the former Cherries manager has been fully versed ahead of tomorrow's showdown between the two.

Just 15 miles separate the clubs who are historically linked by Brian Clough, who managed them both to silverware during his colourful career.

A joint love of the man known as 'Big Head' is as far as the pleasantries go, though, with little affection anywhere else. O'Driscoll had no idea of how high passions could run when he agreed to be Steve Cotterill's assistant last season but, having been given the top job himself in the summer, he was quickly brought up to speed.

"I've been involved in a few derbies but this is probably as intense a one as I've seen," he said.

"Until I joined Forest I wasn't aware how intense the rivalry between the two sides is.

"It's a parochial thing really - it probably doesn't get the headlines it deserves.

"You want it to be competitive but within boundaries and hope that both sets of players walk off pleased with the way they've played, which will hopefully please the fans as well."

O'Driscoll, pictured, was referring to a number of unsavoury incidents to have happened between the two over recent years, most notably in 2009 when then-Forest manager Billy Davies accused Derby boss Nigel Clough, the son of Brian, of hitting him.

"Sunday's game will revolve around making the right decisions," O'Driscoll added of the need for heads to be kept cool. And you make better decisions when you can handle the pressure.

"That's one thing we will have to reiterate in the build-up to the game but we will probably have more experienced players in terms of games played and the level they have been played at, so it will sort of balance itself out."



SAINT HAMMOND EYES A PROMOTION DOUBLE...

DEAN Hammond is targeting a Championship promotion double.

The midfielder went up with Saints last season and has backed Brighton & Hove Albion, where he is currently on loan, to stage a repeat - even though he expects it to be tougher.

Albion have won all three of their matches, against Watford, Sheffield Wednesday and Millwall, since Hammond returned to the club for a second spell on loan for the season.

Those results have taken the Seagulls into top spot and on course to emulate Hammond's success with Saints last season.

The player himself said: "I can't see why not.

"The spirit between the boys is fantastic, we've got some very, very good players here. It's just that momentum and consistency, winning games and picking points up like we did against Watford, maybe when we are not at our best.

"We were fantastic against Sheffield Wednesday. We played some real free-flowing stuff and scored some good goals.

"The home form is very important and we are winning games away from home, so there is every chance."

Saints were promoted as runners-up to Reading but Hammond, pictured right playing for Brighton, reckons it was easier for them than it will be for Albion.

"It's going to be a more difficult league this year," he said.

"The teams that have come down are probably, except for West Ham maybe, a lot stronger - Bolton, Wolves, Blackburn.

"You look at the top six now. It is so strong and so are the teams below that.

"Blackburn have spent heavily, Cardiff have as well.

"Blackpool are on a good roll and they have been a team together for a long time now.

"There are so many you can name - Leeds, Bolton, Wolves, Leicester - that will be saying they want to get promoted and can get promoted.

"We are confident within ourselves.

"We just need to concentrate on ourselves, play the way we want to play and just take one game at a time, even if that is a boring thing to say."

Hammond had a pretty good idea from the outside looking in that Albion had changed from the club he left five years ago to join Colchester.

He just did not appreciate how big the change has been and how good his teammates are second time around.

ond time around.

Hammond has now experienced the seismic transformation.

Albion at The Amex are unrecognisable from the club he played for in the Championship at Withdean.

"From the outside, seeing the stadium, you think Brighton has changed, but when you come here it is a completely different club," he explained.

"The infra-structure is fantastic. So much has changed. The players are looked after really well.

"Obviously, the manager is different and his experience and knowledge of the game really helps.

"And the quality of the players has changed so much. It is amazing really. Until you actually come within the club I don't think you fully know the change."

Hammond made his home debut against Sheffield Wednesday in front of a record crowd, quite a contrast to crowds of under 10,000 at The Withdean.

He said: "In those days we were in the Championship trying to survive really, playing against teams like that and getting a point. That was a really good result.

"But there is a lot of ambition in this club and I think that's great. Everyone is thriving off that.

"Where we are now is where the club has always strived to be. It's where we should be as well.

"We had 26,000 people for the last home game. The stadium is fantastic."

Hammond has fitted in seamlessly on the right side of Albion's midfield triangle since his deadline day return from Saints on a season-long loan.

He knew Albion were a decent side after featuring in Saints' 3-0 defeat at The Amex last January. Now that he is training and playing with Gus Poyet's revamped squad - which also features ex-Saints star Wayne Bridge - he has a better understanding of their respective qualities.

"It's even better," he said. "I knew it was a good team here, because obviously I've played against them, but training with the boys it's a very high standard that is set every day.

"The competition for places is unreal. You know you have to be at your best every game, otherwise you could be out.

"That's great, the way it should be.

"It keeps everyone on their toes and that's what you need to be successful.

"The manager encourages us to win every game, not go to places for a point. With the players we've got, the set up we have and the shape we play from I can't see why we can't do that.

"His enthusiasm rubs off on you. I love the fact that you get a lot of information, which is very good.

"You know your role, you know what he wants you to do, which really helps you."



Tributes flood in for ex-Cherries manager John Bond ...

'Lovely man' will be sorely missed



LEGEND: Former Cherries boss John Bond at the signing of Tony Scott in 1970.

HARRY Redknapp has joined the footballing world in remembering the life and career of "lovely man" John Bond.

Redknapp led the tributes to his fellow ex-Cherries boss, who died at the age of 79 this week.

The duo first met when Redknapp, pictured below, was a 10-year-old autograph hunter and Bond a well-known star at West Ham United.

They went on to play together for the Hammers before joining forces at Cherries when manager Bond brought Redknapp to Dean Court in August 1972.

Mr Bond is credited with attracting bumper crowds to Dean Court as his exciting brand of football sparked one of the most memorable periods in the club's history.

He guided Cherries to promotion from Division Four in 1970-71 and narrowly missed out on repeating the feat in Division Three before leaving to take charge of Norwich City.

Redknapp said: "They were great times and great days. MacDougall and Boyer up front together – what a partnership – and he got those two playing.

"He brought so many good players to the club and built a fantastic team, which would probably have got promoted if John had stayed here.

"I am very proud that I was the first manager to ever take Bournemouth into the old second division. But I wouldn't have been if John had stayed here.

"He'd have done that before me – no doubt about that."

In an interview in 2010, Mr Bond recalled his Cherries reign when he said: "The stands were there but they didn't get any crowds in them.

"They were averaging 3,000 when I took over and we finished up getting 18,000 and 21,000. It was a very exciting time in the town. It was brilliant."

Born in Essex, Mr Bond made his name during a distinguished playing career with West Ham.

The Hammers legend then played for Torquay United before moving into management with clubs including Cherries, Norwich City and Manchester City. He led Norwich to a League Cup final and

also collected an FA Cup runners-up medal with Man City.

Redknapp added: "John had a great personality and he was flamboyant. Players wanted to play for him and he had a way of getting the best out of people.

"John knew the game and he did a great job at Bournemouth. He had a great career in football – as a player and managing.

"John was a fantastic coach, a real football man and a real family man. Above all else, they are a lovely family. You couldn't dislike them. They are an absolutely proper, lovely, class family.

"I loved his company and I always loved being around him and talking football with him."

Redknapp added: "I first met John when I was stood outside West Ham's ground collecting autographs as a 10-year-old.

"I can remember it as if it was now.

"I had a picture of him at the club Christmas party, eating a chicken leg, and he signed that for me."

"When I went to West Ham as a 15-year-old, John was a senior player and a great right-back. He was one of the greatest passers and kickers of a ball I have ever seen.

"They called him Muffin at West Ham because he had a kick like a mule.

"He could hit a ball from right-back to outside-left like radar over 50 yards and you have never seen anyone strike a ball like it.

"He had a right foot like you have never seen. Nobody could pass a ball like Bondy. He could strike a ball that ferociously, it was amazing."

After finishing his playing career with Torquay United, Mr Bond cut his managerial teeth with Cherries before spells in charge of Norwich City, Manchester City, Burnley, Swansea City, Birmingham City and Shrewsbury Town.

His son Kevin played for Cherries before also managing the club.

Bond junior also played for Saints in the mid 1980s before returning to the club under Redknapp's management in 2004.

The pair also worked together at Portsmouth and Tottenham.



Big Mac: Legend Bond changed my life

CHERRIES legend Ted MacDougall paid a warm tribute to former boss John Bond and admitted: "He changed my life."

MacDougall, pictured above, was speaking after Mr Bond, who managed Cherries from 1970-73, had died this week at the age 79.

Dean Court goalscoring hero MacDougall was Cherries' leading marksman in three successive seasons.

MacDougall – who went on to play for Saints – flourished under Bond's guidance and fired Cherries to promotion in 1970-71 when he netted 42 times in 46 Division Four appearances.

MacDougall said: "I owe everything I became in my life to him because he gave me opportunities and showed me how to do the job properly.

"He was ahead of his time and he was a visionary."

MacDougall, who later reunited with his old mentor at Norwich City, added: "He was the best coach I ever had.

"It was just a pleasure and a great experience. I'm eternally grateful for everything he did – everything."

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Saints Spotlight

SAINTS' FIRST TEAM FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2012/13

AUGUST

Sun 19 Man CityA
 Sat 25 WiganH
 Tues 28 Stevenage (COC 1)A

SEPTEMBER

Sun 2 Man UnitedH
 Sat 15 ArsenalA
 Sat 22 Aston VillaH
 Tues 25 Sheff Wed (COC 2)H
 Sat 29 EvertonA

OCTOBER

Sun 7 FulhamH
 Sat 20 West HamA
 Sun 28 TottenhamH

NOVEMBER

Mon 5 West BromA
 Sat 10 SwanseaH
 Sat 17 QPRA
 Sun 25 NewcastleH
 Weds 28 NorwichH

DECEMBER

Sat 1 LiverpoolA
 Sat 8 ReadingH
 Sat 22 SunderlandH
 Weds 26 FulhamA
 Sat 29 StokeA

JANUARY

Tues 1 ArsenalH
 Sat 12 Aston VillaA
 Sat 19 EvertonH
 Weds 30 Man UnitedA

FEBRUARY

Sat 2 WiganA
 Sat 9 Man CityH
 Sat 23 NewcastleA

MARCH

Sat 2 QPRH
 Sat 9 NorwichA
 Sat 16 LiverpoolH
 Sat 20 ChelseaH

APRIL

Sat 6 ReadingA
 Sat 13 West HamH
 Sat 20 SwanseaA
 Sat 27 West BromH

MAY

Sat 4 TottenhamA
 Sun 12 SunderlandA
 Sun 19 StokeH



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Wenger: Theo must be patient

ARSENAL manager Arsene Wenger has asked ex-Saint Theo Walcott to be patient in his demands to play as a central striker.

Walcott scored twice and played a starring role in the 6-1 Capital One Cup mauling of Coventry in the week then he said being played as the main forward could be instrumental in signing a new contract with the club.

Wenger employed the 23-year-old in a wide role against the npower League One club but he showed his goalscoring potential with two efforts in the second half.

The game was already wrapped up at that stage thanks to goals from Olivier Giroud, Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain and Andrey Arshavin, with Ignasi Miquel scoring in between Walcott's strikes.

It was a timely reminder from the England international of his finishing ability and Wenger said he will always consider deploying Walcott as a striker.

"I'm not against it, I'm not against it at all but we try and at the moment there is big competition up front, we have a different formula and the team is doing well," Wenger said.

"His time will come for that and at the moment we have to be a bit patient.

"He is a great finisher now, in front of goal he is really absolutely amazing."

Wenger, pictured right, also revealed the club are constantly in talks with Walcott's representatives over a new deal and is hopeful of keeping him at the club.

"We want him to stay, I always said exactly the same," he said.

"We are all professional and I always said that lets hope we can extend his deal and that is part of every professional situation.

"I speak to Theo of course, we are always in touch with them (his agent) and you have to give us some time to try and sort that out."

Wenger made 11 changes to his starting line-up for the visit of struggling Coventry and, after an average first half, he felt his side took full advantage of a tiring Sky Blues defence.



STRIKER: Ex-Saint Theo Walcott wants to play more as a forward.

	LA	LG	CA	CG	CSA	CSG		LA	LG	CA	CG	CSA	CSG		LA	LG	CA	CG	CSA	CSG
KELVIN DAVIS	4	0	0	0	277	0	JACK STEPHENS	0	0	0	0	0(1)	0	RICKIE LAMBERT	4(1)	4	0	0	155(8)	92
PAULO GAZZANIGA	1	0	2	0	3	0	DAN SEABORNE	0	0	2	0	37(15)	0	JAY RODRIGUEZ	2(2)	0	1	2	3(2)	2
CODY CROPPER	0	0	0	0	0	0	STEVE DE RIDDER	0	0	1	0	11(27)	4	EMMANUEL MAYUKA	0(2)	0	0	0	0(2)	0
NATHANIEL CLYNE	5	1	0	0	5	1	RICHARD CHAPLOW	0	0	2	0	49(11)	5	GASTON RAMIREZ	1(1)	0	0	0	1(1)	0
DANNY BUTTERFIELD	0	0	1	0	49(4)	0	DEAN HAMMOND	0	0	1	0	130(15)	11	BILLY SHARP	0(2)	0	1	1	12(6)	10
FRAZER RICHARDSON	0(1)	0	2	0	55(9)	0	JACK CORK	0	0	1	0	67(8)	0	TADANARI LEE	0	0	1	1	6(4)	2
DANNY FOX	5	1	0	0	44(4)	1	MORGAN SCHNEIDERLIN	5	1	0	0	135(28)	4	SAM HOSKINS	0	0	0(2)	0	0(2)	0
LUKE SHAW	0	0	1	0	1(1)	0	ADAM LALLANA	5	0	0	0	179(19)	47	CALUM CHAMBERS	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
RYAN DICKSON	0	0	0	0	9	0	STEVE DAVIS	4(1)	1	0	0	4(1)	0	BEN REEVES	0	0	0(2)	1	3(6)	1
JOSE FONTE	5	0	0	0	120(1)	0	JAMES WARD-PROWSE	3(2)	0	2	0	7(2)	1	ANDY ROBINSON	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
JOS HOOIVELD	4	0	1	0	46	8	JASON PUNCHEON	4	0	1	1	48(4)	4							
MAYA YOSHIDA	1(1)	0	1	0	2(1)	0	GULY DO PRADO	2(1)	0	1	0	69(20)	22							

KEY: LA: league appearances. LG: league goals. CA: cup appearances. CG: cup goals. CSA: career Saints appearances. CSG: career Saints goals.

Cherries/Pompey Spotlight

Howard makes up for his penalty miss

PORTSMOUTH must have thought their wretched home luck was due to continue when they went behind after just six minutes.

Scunthorpe winger Jimmy Ryan's ball in from the left was fired in to Leon Clarke –

PORTSMOUTH 2
SCUNTHORPE 1

and the big frontman made no mistake from close range as he smashed home his fourth goal in just three starts this campaign.

However, it was Portsmouth who were next on the scoresheet, when Hungarian Gbor Gyepes was on hand to blast the ball home after Sam Slocombe had saved Lubomir Michalik's effort from Brian

Howard's corner. Slocombe was forced off soon after, due to an injury, and replacement keeper James Severn was instantly called into in action as Niall Canavan hauled down Pompey's new signing Wes

Thomas in the box. Severn held his nerve to keep out Howard's spotkick. But Howard made amends two minutes from time when his cross was headed in by Thomas to give Pompey a dramatic win.

Cherries hurt by a sting in the tail

GEORGE Bowerman's late winner heaped further pressure on under fire Cherries boss Paul Groves as Walsall registered a 2-1 victory at Goldsands Stadium.

Bowerman bagged his sixth goal of the season in the 89th minute as the high-flying Saddlers ended Cherries' unbeaten start at home.

Earlier, Andy Butler had headed the visitors in front four minutes before the break with Charlie Daniels netting an equaliser eight minutes from time.

Cherries boss Groves made no fewer than six changes with former England goalkeeper David James, who was signed on the eve of the match, among them.

Dutch duo Frank Demouge and Lorenzo Davids were also handed debuts, while Stephane Zubar, Josh McQuoid and Lee Barnard returned to the starting line-up.

Walsall appealed in vain for a penalty after Gareth

CHERRIES 1
WALSALL 2

Bowerman had gone to ground under a challenge from Miles Addison in the 12th minute.

McQuoid's deflected shot was saved by Walsall goal-

keeper Karl Darlow before James clutched a left-foot effort from Flo Cuvelier.

Eunan O'Kane saw his strike drift past the upright before Bowerman's scuffed effort did likewise at the opposite end.

The Saddlers opened the scoring when Butler was afforded a free header from inside the six-yard box, the defender powering home James Baxendale's cross after 41 minutes.

Eunan O'Kane drew a save from Darlow at the start of the second half, while substitute Josh Carmichael fired over the top from distance.

Cherries levelled when Daniels finished with aplomb, the defender slipping the ball under Darlow from close range after being found by Wes Fogden.

However, there was a nasty

WANTED MAN: David James, left, was beaten twice in Cherries' goal while, right, Charlie Daniels' equaliser was in vain.



CHERRIES FIXTURES 2012/13

AUGUST

14 Oxford U, A (CC) D 0-0
Lost on penalties
18 Portsmouth, A D 1-1
Barnard
21 MK Dons, H D 1-1
Grabban
25 Preston, H D 1-1
Elphick

SEPTEMBER

1 Sheff Utd, A L 3-5
Barnard, Elphick, Pugh
4 Pompey, A (JPT) D 2-2
Lost 4-3 on pens
MacDonald 2
8 Yeovil, A W 1-0
Hughes
15 Hartlepool H D 1-1
Tubbs
18 Brentford H D 2-2
Tubbs, Daniels
22 Swindon L 0-4
29 Walsall H L 1-2
Daniels

OCTOBER

2 Crawley Town (A)
6 Coventry (A)
13 Leyton Orient (H)
20 Tranmere (H)
23 Notts County (A)
27 Carlisle (A)

NOVEMBER

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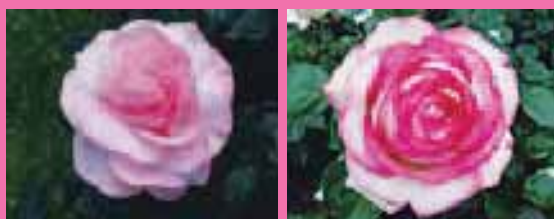
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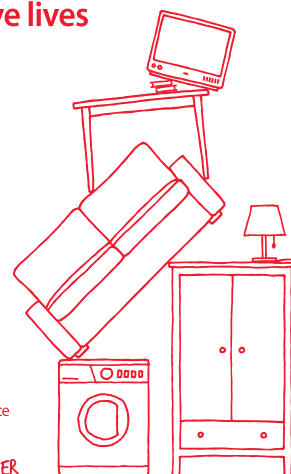
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Non-league Action

FA TROPHY: AFC TOTTON 2 BIDEFORD 0

STAGS STRETCH UNBEATEN RUN

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NON-LEAGUE REPORTER

AFC Totton stretched their unbeaten run to seven games with a 2-0 FA Trophy victory over Bideford – their fifth win on the bounce.

The Stags made a positive start, taking a seventh minute lead with a swift break out of defence.

Skipper Carl Pettefer played the ball out to Jono Davies on the left and he cut inside and drilled a low angled shot which was too hot for keeper Sam Hutchings to handle and it went in off James COUTTS.

Totton's defence wobbled on 13 minutes when Sean Downing crossed from the right byline and Nick Barker wasn't far away with a blasting header that the referee ruled to have come off a Totton player for a corner.

Totton failed to heed the warning, however, and had a lucky escape on 18 minutes when Downing again delivered from the right and Matt Andrew, completely unmarked, looped a header against the angle of bar and post.

The game was held up on 25 minutes after Andrew appeared to leave his foot in on Coutts. Thankfully Coutts was able to continue and the offender got away without a caution.

Bideford skipper Matt Hockley then incurred the wrath of the home crowd by fouling Mike Gosney on the right.

Gosney got up to deliver a free-kick which towering centre-back Jamie Whisken looped against the post.

Bideford, though, looked a more potent attacking force than when they had lost 2-0 at the Testwood Stadium in the League less than two weeks previously and they almost caught Totton out with a quickly taken throw-in from which Barker shot across the face of goal.

The visitors continued to bombard the home defence with some testing delivery from the flanks.

On 35 minutes Barker crossed dangerously from the left and the ball reached Isaac Vassell who missed his kick. Ian Sampson flighted the ball back in and it needed a terrific save from keeper Gareth Barfoot to turn over Downing's thumping header.

Totton settled again to force back to back corners and, from the second, Gosney's delivery was met by



STAGS DELIGHT: Totton's James Coutts celebrates his side's first goal. Right: Totton's Dave Allen battles for the ball

Pictures: Stuart Martin

a stooping header by Wisken which was cleared off the line.

Then, on 44 minutes, Richard Gillespie turned away from his marker on the halfway line and outpaced the Bideford defence, but he drilled his angled shot narrowly wide of the far upright.

**Half-time:
AFC TOTTON 1
BIDEFORD 0**

Bideford, who were slightly unlucky to go in a goal down, soon found themselves with a 2-0 deficit to overturn.

With less than three minutes of the second half played, Gillespie was brought down on the edge of the area.

It was in perfect range for dead ball specialist **RYAN HILL** who bent a sublime free kick inside keeper Hutchings' right-hand post.

The Devonshire side kept battling away and it needed a good block by Barfoot to deny Jack Furzer.

Bideford then appealed unsuccessfully for a penalty as Coutts nudged Andrew off the ball.

On 67 minutes Bideford's Aaron Harper-Penman had a shot charged down from a free kick and Downing skied the follow-up.

Totton went straight up the other end with Gillespie and then Dave Allen both testing the keeper.

Hutchings then denied Allen and Whisken with a double save following a corner before Coutts fired over.

Substitute Chris Mason and Gosney were not far away from extending Totton's lead and, in the closing seconds, Bideford's Connor Clifford curled a free kick just wide.

Spitfires show their goal power

BLUE SQUARE BET SOUTH

Eastleigh 3 Hayes & Yeading 1

EASTLEIGH gave Mark Hughes his first start of the season with Moses Ademola on the substitutes' bench.

There was little goal-mouth action in the first 25 minutes apart from Michael Green's free kick in the fifth minute which goalkeeper James Beasant kicked round the post for a corner.

Eastleigh, however, took the lead in the 28th minute when Jai Reason scored his first league goal for the club when he followed up after Craig McAllister's initial effort was saved by Beasant.

After the goal the visitors came back into the game. They forced several corners with Luke Williams having a shot blocked by the ankles of Eastleigh goalkeeper Jack Dovey.

And the home team were relieved to hear the half-time whistle.

Half-time:

Eastleigh 1

Hayes & Yeading 0

Eastleigh went on to make it three wins out of three with a 3-1 success, however.

They got the all important second goal in the 70th minute when Glen Southam and scored a thunderbolt shot from 20 yards. Just before that Michael Green had a free-kick deflected for a corner with the goalkeeper wrong footed.

Five minutes from time Audus Oydunuda scored for the visitors after the referee had played the advantage. However, Eastleigh scored a third in added on time when JAI REASON scored with a delicate chip over the goalkeeper.



Non-league Football

Teamwork for Town

JASON Bristow says Basingstoke Town must start playing as a team if they are to turn around their recent poor form.

The Camrose club suffered a third straight Blue Square Bet South defeat on Tuesday, losing 2-0 at Staines Town.

Going into today's game at Billericay, they had gone 315 minutes without scoring a league goal – and Bristow, below, says they need to perform better as a unit.

"We were more like a group of individuals than a team," he said after the Staines defeat.

"In the past when we have had success it is because we have played hard as a team.

"There were too many players not firing tonight.

"You can get away with one or two, but when you have four or five not on their game you have got problems.

"Our final ball was not good enough. We created chances to make something happen but we never really looked like scoring."

Basingstoke will travel to high-flying BSB South rivals

Dorchester Town in the FA Cup third qualifying round next Saturday.

"The draw could have been better, but it could also have been worse," said Bristow. "We know Dorchester and what they are about so, in that respect, it is not a bad draw. They are going well, but things change quickly."

Dorchester boss Phil Simkin had mixed feelings about being paired with league rivals Basingstoke.

"The biggest thing is we're at home," he said. "It would have been better playing someone from a lower division, but that's not the case so we will just get on with it."

'Church are ready

CHRISTCHURCH manager Graham Kemp believes the signing of Max Frampton puts the finishing touches to his title-chasing squad.

The experienced stopper this week moved to Hurn Bridge after seeing his first-team opportunities limited at Priory's Wessex League rivals Bournemouth Poppies.

Formerly with Brockenhurst, Hamworthy United and Poole Town, Frampton, pictured right, has plenty of Wessex League experience to his name.

Kemp says Frampton will have to be patient behind ever-present keeper Jason Collins, who has conceded just twice in six Premier Division matches.

Kemp said: "I have got cover in every position but didn't have what I would class as suitable cover for a goalkeeper to maintain our form if Jason got injured.

"Max will keep Jason on his toes and he knows if his level dips, there is someone to take his place.

"Max is experienced and is good in the changing room.

"It makes the squad more or less complete."



Managers get the bullet

JUST a few weeks into the new season, and five Football League managers have already paid the ultimate price for a poor start, **writes SIMON CARTER.**

Andy Thorn (Coventry), John Sheridan (Chesterfield), Terry Brown (AFC Wimbledon), Gary Waddock (Wycombe) and John Ward (Colchester) have all been fired after just a handful of games in 2012/13.

All their pre season hopes,

ambitions, plans ... all shot to pieces in a matter of weeks.

We all know there is no room for sentiment in professional football.

Sheridan was walking around Wembley a winner back in the spring, after guiding the Spireites to JPT glory. Now, he's out of a job.

Thorn was given one of the toughest tasks in the Championship last season, that of attempting to reverse Coventry's long-standing

slide with hardly any money to play with and most of his better players sold on.

He couldn't save them from what appeared an inevitable drop long before the last rites were administered, and as I write the Sky Blues still haven't won a League 1 game.

Lower down the pyramid, down in the non league, life is not much better for those who put themselves in the firing line.

Ian Baird and Stuart Ritchie

will tell you that.

Baird was sacked as Eastleigh boss after just seven Blue Square Bet South games, while Ritchie was this week given the bullet at Havant & Waterlooville after one win in the same division.

Yes, the Stuart Ritchie who managed AFC Totton for eight successful years only managed to last nine league games with the club he only joined back in the summer.

Amid a poor start to the

Mills will be 'worth his weight in gold'

ON THE MOVE: Leigh Mills has joined Eastleigh.



RICHARD Hall has warned Eastleigh fans that his team selection "may not be what everyone wants" over the next couple of weeks.

Today's visit of Hayes & Yeading was the first of five games for the Spitfires in the next two weeks – four in the league, plus next Saturday's FA Cup third qualifying round trip to Gloucester City.

And with a Hampshire Senior Cup tie at home to Christchurch to follow on Tuesday, October 16, Hall is planning to make full use of his squad.

"All our players are very important and they will all be used in some shape or form over the next six games," he said. "Sometimes my team selection will not be what everyone wants it to be, but no way can we play the same team in every game and keep everyone fit and fresh. It's physically impossible with five games in two weeks.

"Having a good squad of players

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makes my job a bit easier in that respect.

"Just because a player has played well in one game, doesn't necessarily mean he will play in the next one.

"We need to tread carefully if we want to maintain our fitness and not pick up silly little injuries.

"It's easier in a full-time club when you've got the players in every day. You can have them observed and put them in training as you see fit," he added.

"But we don't have that luxury. If you're fit, you train."

Given Eastleigh's fixture-packed fortnight, the manager was delighted to welcome defender/midfielder Leigh Mills on board from Winchester City this week.

Although Hill inherited a quality

squad from predecessor Ian Baird, he felt they lacked a player of Mills's versatility.

"The squad is short of the type of player who plays adequately in three or four positions," he said. "You don't ask them to be outstanding – but if they are, great. All you ask of them is to play well for the team.

"That type of player is worth his weight in gold."

Hill, who was aware of Mills during his Swindon and Spurs days, added: "Leigh can play anywhere across the back four or midfield, so he can cover six positions. He's under no illusion what the expectation is.

"Winchester wanted notice of approach, but I'd like to thank them for waiving the seven days. If they hadn't, Leigh wouldn't have been available today."

Mills, 24, boasts a rich pedigree. As a teenager he was one of the hottest young properties in the English game.

Tottenham Hotspur splashed out a reported initial fee of £150,000 for him

when they signed him from Swindon Town as a 16-year-old and it was rumoured that Everton were disappointed to miss out on his signature.

Mills appeared regularly for Spurs' academy and reserve side, lining up with the likes of Michael Dawson and Tom Huddlestone, and went on to gain Football League experience on loan at Gillingham.

He was capped at England under-17 level and played in the same 2005 European Under-17 Championship squad as ex-Saint Theo Walcott, Michael Mancienne and Fabrice Muamba.

Mills was released by Spurs in February 2009 and had a spell out of football before signing for Winchester in July 2010.

Last season he captained City to the Sydenhams Premier title and promotion to the Southern League, but he parted company with the club earlier this month following financial restructuring.

Non-league Football

and it's not even October...

league season, Havant also managed to lose at two divisions lower North Leigh in the FA Cup – five seasons after leading Liverpool at Anfield in the same competition, and less than 12 months after Ritchie's Totton appeared on live TV in the FA Cup second round.

That is classic football. The game is capable of providing mammoth highs and crushing disappointments in equal measure, and quite often within the space of a few days.

Baird and Ritchie are both former professional footballers, so will be

aware that management is a results business.

Still, to dispense with a manager before the end of September does seem a little hasty.

It is easy to be sympathetic towards Baird.

Due to the financial weight of sponsors Bridle Insurance, Baird was allowed to bring in virtually a new team of new players back in the summer.

Most of them were experienced at either the level the Spitfires are playing at, or above.

But ask any manager – from Sir Alex Ferguson down – and they will tell you that it takes time to blood so many new signings together.

It takes time to foster that all important team spirit.

Can it be achieved after just seven games of a season?

Bridle, for their part, have stumped up some serious cash by Blue Square Bet South standards, and want to see a pretty quick return on their outlay.

That means winning promotion to the Conference this season, so time

is not really on their side.

Two wins and four defeats from his first seven league games was not the start Baird would have anticipated, and as such his departure was not a massive surprise.

That is a fairly sad indictment into the state of football management these days, but that is the way it is.

At least Baird had been in charge the best part of five years at the Silverlake Stadium.

Stuart Ritchie was only given a few months.

Newport record is ended...

NEWPORT IOW's magnificent unbeaten start to the season finally came to an end last Saturday as they bowed out of the FA Cup 3-0.

But there was no shame in losing to a full-time Salisbury City outfit who sit proudly aloft the Blue Square Bet South.

Two first-half goals by ex-Brighton and Torquay United star Chris McPhee steered the Whites in sight of victory before ex-Saint Jamie White chipped in with his eighth goal in nine games just before half-time.

Salisbury boss Darrell Clarke, whose side now visit BSB South rivals Hayes & Yeading next Saturday, said: "I wouldn't say it was easy, I just think the boys went about their jobs in a professional manner and we did what we had to do."

"We knew it was going to be a difficult game, but if we could break their hearts early doors we would win comfortably and that's how it ended up."

"We were determined not to let the underdogs win and I think the first half took it out of Newport."

Describing White as "my poacher", Clarke said: "We've produced several players over the years – people like Ryan Clarke and Matt



JAMIE WHITE

and Matt Tubbs – who have gone into the Football League."

"We hope to improve players, kick them on and hopefully get a bit of money for them."

Salisbury might have had more goals but for an outstanding display of defiance by Port goalkeeper Gary Streeter.

Although well beaten in the end, it was a admirable effort by the Islanders, who had beaten Sydenhams Premier rivals New Milton, Moneyfields and Horndean en route to the second qualifying round.

"We were beaten by a very good side and every credit to Salisbury City," said Port boss Steve Brougham.

"Their class showed. They moved the ball quicker and were physically stronger than us."

"But I would like to congratulate our players on a good FA Cup run."

"I feared the worst after the first half against Salisbury, but we kept the score respectable in the end."

"Playing a good side like that, the last thing we needed was to cave in – and we didn't."

Newport remain unbeaten in the Sydenhams Premier Division after drawing 2-2 at leaders Moneyfields on Tuesday.

Tom McInnes scored both Port goals.

Poor start sees Ritchie given the boot by Havant

STUART Ritchie will go down as a legend at AFC Totton after eight hugely successful years at the Testwood helm.

But he didn't even last the first eight weeks of the new Blue Square Bet South campaign at Havant & Waterlooville, who wielded the axe on Wednesday after just nine league games.

Following Tuesday's 3-0 home defeat by Weston-super-Mare, the Westleigh Park club decided to cut their losses and relieve Ritchie and his assistant Barry Blankley of their duties "because of a poor sequence of results and displays that have seen the club drop to third from bottom after just nine matches".

The writing was on the wall for Southampton-based Ritchie, 44, last Saturday when the Hawks meekly bowed out of the FA Cup 1-0 away to lower league North Leigh.

It flew in the face of Havant's fairytale Cup tradition which, just five years ago, saw them lead Liverpool twice at Anfield before proudly bowing out in the fourth round proper.

The North Leigh debacle was also a far cry from the Ritchie-inspired Cup performances produced by AFC Totton last season as they marched through to the second round proper and a money-spinning televised home tie against Bristol Rovers.

Former Hampshire cricketer Adi Aymes, Havant's general manager, was placed in caretaker charge for today's trip to Bromley, heading up a temporary management team which also includes Ritchie's predecessor Shaun Gale who was sacked last April after a run of poor results.

Following Gale's dismissal it was left to his assistant/coach Steve Johnson and Aymes to lead the club to Conference South safety before Ritchie was finally unveiled as the new boss at the beginning of May.

Ritchie's appointment was one of the worst kept secrets in the non-League game. He had announced his intention to leave Totton before the end of last season but neither he nor Havant wanted to dis-

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rupt the Stags while they were still in with a shout of promotion from the Southern Premier Division. Making the move with Ritchie to Westleigh Park was his trusty right-hand man Sean New. Together the pair had led Totton through eight success-filled seasons, including a 2007 FA Vase final appearance at the new Wembley and double promotion from the Wessex to the Southern Premier.

But before Ritchie had settled into his new role, New was suspended and then axed by the Hawks for failing to make "certain disclosures about his past" and, in mid-June, former Bashley boss and Salisbury assistant manager Blankley was brought in to replace him.

Early season results were not good enough, however, and Tuesday's Weston whitewash was the final straw.

As AFC Totton's former main sponsor, Havant vice-chairman Jim Fallon was instrumental in taking Ritchie to the club but could no longer stand by his man.

He admitted: "There is no shape, no bite, no commitment and no passion at the moment. We couldn't let it go on."

A Hawks statement added: "Poor results and lack of club discipline has led us to relieve both Stuart Ritchie and Barry Blankley of their duties."

"The board profusely apologise to supporters because recent performances have just not been good enough."

Former AFC Wimbledon and Aldershot boss Terry Brown is rumoured to be one of the names in the frame for the vacant post.

Bashley's Frank Gray and Ebbsfleet's former Hawks boss Liam Daish have also been mentioned, but ex-AFC Bournemouth boss Lee Bradbury is believed to have ruled himself out of the running.



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Byres not at Hamble

GE HAMBLE have confirmed that Gareth Byres, pictured below, is not part of their squad – despite the midfielder putting pen to paper at Follands Park during the summer.

Planemakers co-boss Dave Lewis explained: “I know it said recently on the Wessex League newsletter that Gareth had signed for us, but it was actually during the summer.

“He played one friendly and signed, but then said he was going back to Fleet Town.

“We said ‘no problem’ and that as he’d signed Wessex forms for us, he was always welcome to come back if things didn’t work out at Fleet.

“He’s never been our player as such and is not part of things at the moment.”

Byres, in fact, is not playing at all right now. The former AFC Totton man was skipper at Evo-Stik Division One Central outfit Fleet, but is taking a break due to work commitments.



Pad signs

PADDY James has signed for Sydenhams Division One outfit Laverstock & Ford.

The experienced former AFC Totton, Lymington & New Milton and Romsey striker, left, had spells last season with both Totton & Eling and Lymington Town in the Sydenhams Premier Division.

Another new face at Church Road is Matthew Cox, signed from Premier neighbours Bemerton Heath Harlequins.



Trio join up

SYDENHAMS One outfit Fleet Spurs have made a trio of new signings.

Ex-Kingstonian, Fleet and Camberley man Anthony Millerick has moved across from Cove, Dan Brownlie has joined from Thatcham and Asen Agov brings previous experience from Sandhurst and Eversley.

Moneyfields' star man suffers horror injury

JAMIE Hore – son of Waterlooille legend Calvin – is out for the rest of the season with a double leg break.

The young Moneyfields midfielder was badly injured during last Saturday's 3-0 Sydenhams Premier win over Hamworthy.

“It was an innocuous challenge,” said Moneys assistant manager Graeme Gee. “I think Jamie kicked the bottom of their player's studs. We heard a noise and hoped it was a shin pan but, unfortunately for Jamie, it's a double leg break.

“He's got a plaster cast from waist to toe and will be in plaster for three months, so that's his season over.

“It's a shame for him because he's only a young lad who's been with the club since he was 12 or 13 and he's been in and around the first team for the last two or three seasons.

“His dad, Calvin, ran our reserves last year.”

The game was held up for around half an hour while Hore was tended to and Gee extended his thanks to all who helped out.

“The ambulance got there very quickly and the Hamworthy physio came on the pitch, so thanks to them as well,” he said.

“Simon Browne, the Hamworthy manager, passed on his best wishes which shows the sportsmanship was there. We were pleased with their contribution, but I have to admit Jamie's injury took the edge off the game.”

Three goals in the opening 30 minutes from Bobby Scott, Dan Sackman and Steve Hutchings were enough to keep the Money men at the top of the Wessex pile.

It made it four goals in three games for ex-Saints trainee Scott, pictured, who joined Leyton Orient's Academy and then Havant & Waterlooille following his release from St Mary's and last season had a spell in the Sydenhams League with Blackfield &

Langley. As a schoolboy Scott was Southampton's top marksman at under-18 level during the 2008/09 season and it seems his scoring touch has not deserted him – albeit that he now plays in a more withdrawn role.

“Bobby's not an out-and-out striker for us,” said Gee. “He's more of a link-up man between midfield and up front. He's not fully fit yet so we've been playing him for 60 minutes at a time and he's doing alright.

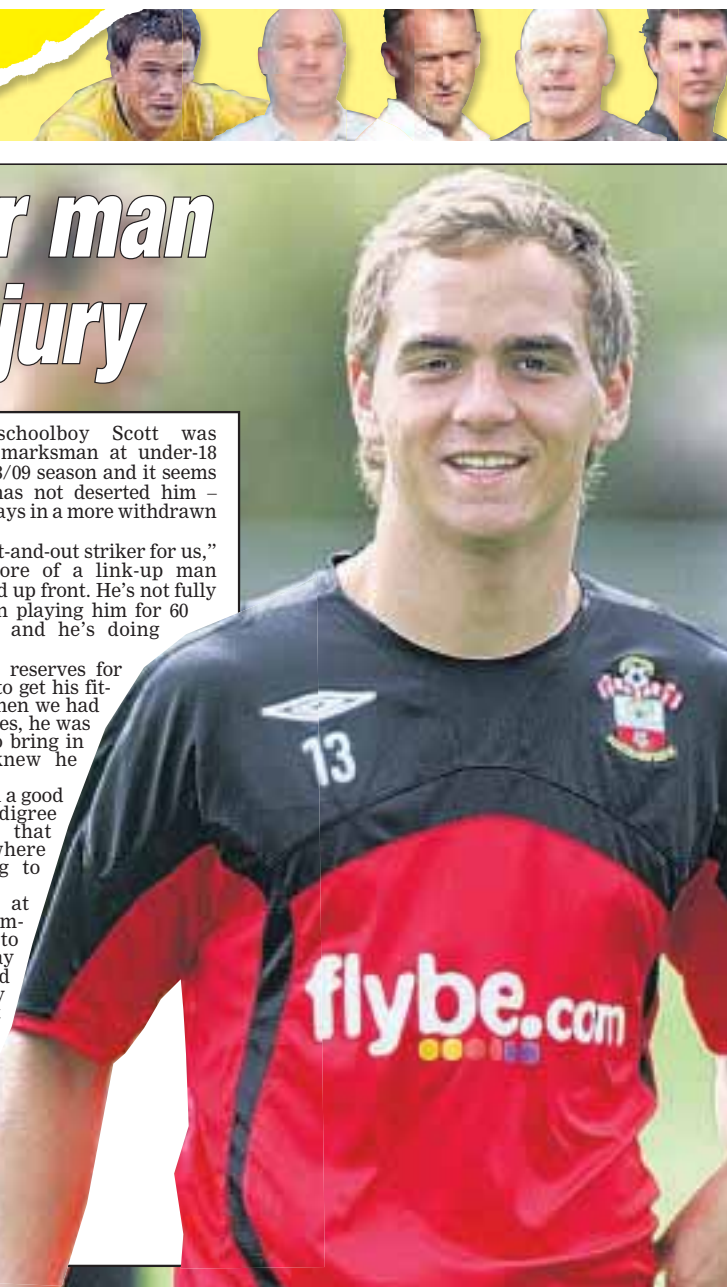
“He played in the reserves for two or three weeks to get his fitness up a bit and, when we had to make some changes, he was the logical person to bring in even though we knew he wasn't quite ready.

“Bobby comes with a good upbringing and pedigree and he's given us that extra something where we were struggling to break teams down.”

Moneyfields' lead at the Sydenhams summit was trimmed to one point on Tuesday after they were held 2-2 at home by unbeaten Newport IOW.

Dan Gauntlett and Alex Miroy scored for the Copnor outfit either side of a Tom McInnes brace.

Ominously second-placed Christchurch have three games in hand.



Ad makes the step up

LAST season Adam Pullinger was a double-winning manager with AFC Stoneham Reserves at the tender age of 21.

Now he is one of the country's youngest bosses at Step 7 level after taking over at the helm of Stoneham's Puma Engineering Hampshire Premier League side.

Following James Banks' decision to resign as first-team manager in early August, the committee quickly approached Pullinger, who not only ran the reserves but is also the Eastleigh-based club's head coach and youth development manager.

Like Banks before him, Pullinger is assisted by experienced ex-Alresford and Winchester manager Terry Chapman.

Along with attempting to guide Stoneham to Senior Division glory, the pair have accepted an invitation to run this year's PEHPL rep side.

Also vital to the management team are goalkeeper coach Martin Coe, coach James McEwing and physio Sam Collett. Going into today's home



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game against Overton United, Stoneham were sitting a promising fifth in the league, seven points adrift of league leaders Colden Common with two games in hand.

Dave Reading's goals have been instrumental to the club's strong

start to the season. He banged in seven in the 12-1 demolition of University of Portsmouth and added two more in last Saturday's 3-0 win at AFC Aldermaston.

A handful of youth team graduates have also featured, including Lewis Newbury who has quickly established himself as a first-team regular and is now considered one of the better players in the league.

Stepping in to replace Pullinger as reserve manager is Scott Richter, who has kept the spine of last season's double-winning squad together and strengthened around it.

Stoneham's Hampshire Youth League side have also started brightly in Division Two under the guidance of Mark Sainsbury.

Sam Adams is already among the goals and Luke Cron and Lewis Scorey have emerged as early-season shining lights.

It is hoped that many more young guns will be forcing their way through the ranks now that the club has fully incorporated the now

defunct youth outfit Granley FC into their thriving Pirelli Sports Ground set-up.

In all Stoneham now boast two mini soccer sides, a Tyro League side at every age level (including two at under-12), under-16 and under-18 City of Southampton Youth League sides, a Hampshire Youth League under-18 team, a third team playing in Junior Six and first and reserve teams in the PEHPL.

Pullinger explained: “AFC Stoneham laid out a club-wide coaching structure and ways of play in early June and this is now bearing fruit.

“Based on a short, sharp passing game, teams from under-eights to the men's first team have now adopted it and it is proving successful.”

Stoneham are on the lookout for sponsorship to help them achieve their goal of Sydenhams (Wessex) League football. Any interested parties should contact chairman Richard Reeves on 07768 713911.

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FINAL PIECES OF THE JIGSAW

PROSPECT: Sam Wilson, centre, has joined Poole after leaving Eastleigh in the summer.



Killick happy with "ominously strong-looking" Dolphins squad

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FORMER Eastleigh young gun Sam Wilson has joined what manager Tommy Killick describes as an "ominously strong-looking" Poole Town squad.

The 17-year-old, released from his Spitfires contract during the summer by mutual consent, is one of two fresh-faced frontrunners to have joined the Dolphins in the past week. Also new in at Tatnam is Elliott Blair, signed on work experience from Aldershot Town.

This time last year Southampton-based Wilson was attracting the attention of Football League scouts and scored twice on trial for Fulham's academy side on the morning of his 17th birthday.

But, although highly-rated at Eastleigh, he became frustrated by lack of first-team opportunities and chose to move on.

The Dolphins currently top the Evo-Stik Division One South & West and, buoyed by his latest signings, Killick is tipping them to stay there.

"I'm happy with what we have now," he said.



BROKEN FOOT: Chris Asteridge.

Another unlucky break for Lyndhurst

MAGNATA Care Hampshire League 2004 leaders Lyndhurst are thinking of cancelling training for fear of making their injury crisis worse.

When Chris Asteridge limped off midway through the second half of last Saturday's 5-0 win over Four Marks at Wellands Road, the New Forest club thought he had twisted his ankle.

However, X-rays have since revealed a fracture on the outside of his right foot, making him the club's THIRD fracture victim already this season.

Young centre-back Shaun New broke a metatarsal bone in pre-season game and Ben Boyce broke an ankle and damaged ligaments on the second weekend of the 2012/13 campaign.

Add those unlucky breaks to Craig Barker (knee ligaments), Aiden Johnson (Achilles) and Paul Ebbs (sprained ankle) and it's clear to see why Lyndhurst are tempted to disperse with training and wrap their players in cotton wool.

"You can see why we think we are jinxed," said chairman Dave Elgram.

"The fact we are doing so well is down to the great team attitude of the large, strong squad that Tony Yates and myself have put together for our return to the county ranks. We have dubbed ourselves 'Team Lyndhurst'!"

"We don't have a game now until October 6 when we entertain Poole Town Reserves in the Hampshire Intermediate Cup, so it will give us a chance to at least get Ebbs back on board."

"New starts light training this week, but the other boys are going to be long term."

"I have always wanted to have four strikers at my disposal.

"Whether you start with two up front or one, like we are at the moment, you want four.

"We're always trying to improve and Dean Holdsworth (Aldershot manager) recommended Elliott to me. We are hopeful he will add to our options."

Killick's men were slow out of the blocks at home to Bridgwater Town last Saturday, falling behind to a sixth-minute Craig Veal penalty given for handball against Michael Walker.

But the Dolphins regrouped at the break and nudged themselves in

front when ex-Winchester, Salisbury and Bashley midfielder Adam Kelly bagged his first goal for the club after being slipped through by Simon Baines.

Will Spetch's tenacity set up the second, driving through the heart of Bridgwater's back line before Marvin Brooks crossed for Karim Lamalli to finish from close range.

"We were terrible in the first half, but we settled after half-time and the players reacted really well," said Killick, reflecting on Poole's 2-1 victory.

"My man-of-the-match by a long way was Will Spetch. He just gets better with every game and if there

is a better young centre-half in this league, then I haven't seen him. It was one of the performances of the season from him."

Having lost last season's play-off final to Gosport Borough, table-topping Poole are perfectly poised to push for automatic promotion this time round.

Asked whether he felt they could stay top, Killick said: "Yes, I do. "We wanted to try and get into top spot early this year and stay there."

"We didn't want to be playing catch-up, so we are pleased."

"We are in a good position and our squad is looking ominously strong now."

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Walcott on the move

JACOB Walcott, a distant cousin of Arsenal's ex-Saint Theo, has left North Leigh to join Blue Square Bet North club Oxford City.

Walcott's last contribution for North Leigh was to set up the 65th-minute Kieran Sanders goal that knocked Stuart Ritchie's Blue Square Bet South charges Havant & Waterlooville out of the FA Cup 1-0.

"By all accounts Jacob played very well against Havant," said manager Mike Ford, whose Oxford side beat Ritchie's former charges AFC Totton in last season's Evo-Stik Premier Division play-off final.

Ritchie, who was subsequently sacked earlier this week, was appalled to go out with a whimper in the second qualifying round, beaten by a side who play two tiers below Havant in the Evo-Stik South & West. "Plain and simple - North Leigh wanted it more than we did. I can't defend our performance," said the Hawks boss. "I am lost for words because I am not used to having a team that lacks heart and determination to win games."

Oxford City were also victims of an FA Cup upset, beaten 2-1 at point-less Evo-Stik South & West basement boys Yate Town.

It wasn't the first time Yate had caused an upset, having turfed out Poole Town and Winchester City in previous rounds.

Browne a busy bee

HAMWORTHY United boss Simon Browne has been busy strengthening his Sydenhams Premier squad.

He has completed the capture of former AFC Bournemouth youngster Paddy Hester as well as dual-registering midfielder Dave Sturgess and striker Lee Chudy from Southern League neighbours Poole Town.

Sturgess he did not have the best of debuts for Hamworthy last Saturday.

Not only were the Dorset outfit crushed 3-0 at table-topping Moneyfields, but he was sent off late on for an alleged elbow offence.

Hester, 18, was released by Cherries in May and has joined the Hammers following a trial with Premier League club Norwich.

The defender had earned a one-year pro contract at Dean Court after progressing through the ranks and spent time on loan to Evo-Stik Premier outfit Bashley last season.

"Paddy has had to re-evaluate his plans," said Browne. "He has got a job with an estate agency and wants to play and keep up his fitness."

"We have an opportunity to give him some game time and, although there may be some availability issues with regard to his job, I am delighted to have someone of his calibre on board."

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FA Cup draw written in the stars



GLENN BURNETT

IT CAME as no surprise to assistant manager Glenn 'Mystic Meg' Burnett when Blackfield & Langley pulled out a trip to Dave Diaper's Sholing in the FA Cup third qualifying round.

He and his trusty sidekick John McFarlane are both former Sholing players, as is the Watersiders' star summer signing Kevin Gibbens, and Burnett had a feeling in his bones that Portsmouth Road was beckoning.

"It's a brilliant draw and I called it," said Burnett.

"John texted me last Sunday about the draw and I said we'd get Sholing away. I just had a feeling about it.

"Both John and I were there together back in the days when they won the Hampshire League and the Southampton Senior Cup (as Vosper Thornycroft). I was a right winger and John was a left wing-back and we won the double with them in our last season.

"John featured a bit more than I did and he never tires of telling people how he scored in the Senior Cup final at St Mary's in a 3-0 win over AFC Totton. He still bores us with it now, telling us how he scored at the same end as Beckham!"

Gibbens was holidaying in Portugal last Saturday as Blackfield became the last Wessex side standing in the FA Cup with a 2-0 win at Sydenhams Premier rivals Fareham Town.

But there is no way the 32-year-old ex-Saint will want to miss next Saturday's showdown against a Sholing side he graced for eight seasons before his summer move to Gang Warily.

The same goes for wideman Paul Preston, who also had a spell with the Boatmen, and Scott Sampson and Chris Onoufriou who were involved with the Portsmouth Road outfit in pre-season.

"We're a league below Sholing, but the fact that four of our players have been linked with them – or in Kev's case played with them for years – shows we're not a million miles away," said Burnett.

"We know Sholing are a good side who have to be respected for what they've achieved. Being a Wessex club, we're probably the tie they wanted.

"But we've gone eight games unbeaten now, so we're a bit bullish ourselves. We could have drawn a Conference South side like Eastleigh or Dorchester, so Sholing is not a bad draw for us. We can go there and compete. Why not?

"It'll be nice to be back at my old club. I've got lots of friends there.

"Dave Diaper was manager when John and I were there and I still bump into him sometimes and speak to him on the phone.

"It's a great tie, especially for me as I've only got to travel a mile down the road from Bitterne!"

EK OF A PLAYER

Blackfield boss hails "game changer" Ekow

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IF THE Wessex football community was not aware of the name Ekow Elliott – they are now!

Blackfield & Langley's wing wizard struck twice last Saturday to fire the Watersiders into the FA Cup third qualifying round for the first time in their history.

With just three minutes gone at Fareham Town, the 22-year-old bent a free kick into the far, top corner with such confidence and accuracy that it would not have looked out of place on *Match of the Day*. Even he later admitted: "They don't always go in like that!"

And by the 26th minute, the tie was done and dusted with Elliott's close-range finish rounding off a superb team move.

A Bournemouth University student for the last four years, Elliott recently graduated and now works at the uni as a sports assistant.

From the ages of eight to 12, the winger/attacking midfielder was on Reading's books and he later played for Aldershot's youth set-up as a 17/18-year-old during Gary Waddock's time in charge.

His Blackfield & Langley love affair began at the back end of the last season when he was snapped up by the Watersiders' wily former Dorchester Town manager Ashley Vickers.

"Ekow came to us from Bournemouth Uni and then went to America to coach," said Vickers.

"He lacked a bit of fitness, but he's getting fitter and stronger now and he's a game changer. When he gets on the ball exciting things happen.

"What I like about him is that he's taken on board the defensive side of things.

"He's got a bit of spite in him too and doesn't get bullied by people who try and kick him."

Far from being the victim last Saturday, Elliott turned aggressor at one stage and both managers felt he was lucky to stay on the pitch.

Early in the second half, he unwisely raised his hands to push a Fareham player away, sparking a mass melee in front of the visitors' dugout.

Four players – Elliott and Kane Daysh for Blackfield and Craig Shrimpton and Burt for Matt Fareham – were cautioned in the aftermath and it was Shrimpton who eventually got his marching orders late in the



IMPACT: Blackfield & Langley winger Ekow Elliott, left.

match for a second bookable offence.

Vickers, pictured below, admitted: "That was one blip on an otherwise professional performance. "Ekow shouldn't have raised his hands."

Parr agreed: "The lad could have been sent off. He's pushed one of ours in the throat and then Kane Daysh has raced 40 yards to get involved.

"We needed something like that to go our way, but it would have been unfortunate for Ekow to get sent off after the way he played. His movement and finishing were excellent.

"Ekow's a very good player and that early goal was a killer blow

for us. You don't see free kicks like that too often at this level."

Blackfield, though, are far from a one-man band.

Elliott's was one of many outstanding individual performances last Saturday but, above all, Vickers is proud of the unity of his newly-assembled side.

"We've changed every player bar one – Nathan Lynch – but the togetherness is fantastic," he said. "The staff have tried to put a professional ethos in place and the lads are growing into it.

"I firmly believe that any one of our players could play a lot higher."

"Kane Daysh was imperious

against Fareham, winning header after header, and wouldn't look out of place in the Conference National.

"We've worked hard with Dave Ewen who's got a winning aura about him. He gave a really mature and disciplined performance along with Joe Byrne and Maurice Stewart.

"I'm really proud of the players. The work they put in and the way they implemented our game plan was fantastic.

"This was the biggest game of some of their careers and now they're going to have another one."

That will come next Saturday when Blackfield visit Southern One South & West outfit Sholing in the third qualifying round.

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COMPLAINT: Fareham Town boss Matt Parr registers his displeasure during last weekend's FA Cup defeat by Blackfield & Langley.

Fareham display well below Parr

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MATT Parr believes nerves got the better of some of his Fareham Town players in last Saturday's 2-0 FA Cup defeat by Blackfield & Langley.

With Newport IoW at home to Conference South leaders Salisbury, it was always likely that the winners of the all-Wessex duel would be the sole Sydenhams survivors in Monday's third qualifying round draw.

And while Parr took nothing away from the quality of Blackfield's performance, he felt the occasion was too big for the less experienced members of his squad.

"Blackfield were outstanding and we were rubbish," he confessed.

"Everything we worked on in training went out of the window."

"I think one of the problems is

that three or four of our lads have been picked up from local football and they're not used to playing in games like this.

"They've been excellent for us, but there was quite a big crowd here compared to what they're used to and, unfortunately, they froze."

"It was a big game for both clubs and we didn't turn up at the start."

Fareham slipped a goal down inside three minutes when Matt Burt conceded a soft free kick on the edge of the box which was expertly bent into the far corner by Ekow Elliott.

With the half-hour approaching Elliott struck again, this time finishing off a superb team move to put clear daylight between the sides.

Fareham had their chances, but Parr was the first to admit that the best team won on the day.

"I thought Blackfield were outstanding," he said. "They play football the right way."

"The first goal was always going to be crucial and their two early goals did for us. We never looked like recovering."

Even the worst performances have a silver lining, however, and in Fareham's case their goalkeeper Luke Douglas provided it with a string of fine saves.

Formerly on Southampton's books, Douglas has followed Parr from club to club, including stops at Locks Heath and Horndean, and has never let his manager down.

"I thought Luke was excellent against Blackfield and kept the score down," said the boss.

"Luke played for Saints reserves at the age of 16 and I hope he will stay with us and then kick on to a higher level."

"He's only about 22 now and has the potential to do well."

Having bowed out of the FA Vase 6-3 to Alton Town the previous week, Fareham are anxious to put

their cup woes behind them and get on with the serious business of climbing the league.

Due to cup commitments they have only played three league games so far, but Parr is confident they can finish in the top bracket.

"We've got to regroup and get back together quickly," he said.

"We don't have a budget, so we have to pick up the scraps. But we've got some good players who haven't been playing as well as they can recently."

"After the FA Cup performance people will be writing us off, but I think we can still surprise a few."

"I want us to finish top three."

Parr has made two attacking additions to his squad.

One of them, Gary Austin from Horndean, scored in Tuesday's 2-1 league win at Lymington Town where Graham Lindsey was also on target.

The other is former Sholing and Winchester City forward Dougie Rowe, pictured left, from GE Hamble.

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Dream tie for Sholing boss Dave

SHOLING boss Dave Diaper says he would be lying if he wasn't "jumping up and down" at the prospect of hosting Blackfield & Langley in the FA Cup third qualifying round next Saturday.

A home tie against lower league opposition is what every manager dreams of in the Cup.

And Monday's draw delivered in both respects for Southern One South & West outfit Sholing who have been paired with the sole survivors from the Sydenhams League.

"I'd be lying if I said I wasn't jumping up and down when I heard the draw, which was worrying as I was driving at the time!" he smiled.

"It's a winnable game for us and, although I've no doubt Blackfield boss Ashley Vickers is saying the same thing, I'd be lying if I said I wasn't pleased."

"Mind you," he added. "It's difficult for us because we're expected to win. Only if we get that victory will we know how good a draw it was."

"The positive thing is that, whatever happens, we'll get a local team into the fourth qualifying round. I hope the best team wins and progresses."

One man Sholing will need to beware of is ex-Saint Kev Gibbins, pictured, who left Portsmouth Road to sign for Blackfield during the summer after eight memorable seasons as a Boatman.

"I know Kev's game better than probably Kev does himself," said Diaper. "It would be pointless me being a manager if I didn't."

"I know his strengths and weaknesses and our lads do as well, but the bottom line is that Kev can change a game in an instant."

"He's a good player and a match winner and we've all got a lot of respect for him."

"We're all friends together. Our lads went out after our FA Trophy win at Winchester and Kev was there as well."



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'Awesome' Downton a Premier Division hit

DOWNTON boss Jeff Softley is feeling confident of his side's prospects in the Sydenhams Premier Division after Tuesday's "awesome" 5-1 victory at Alton.

It pushed the Robins up to third, six points ahead of Wiltshire neighbours Bemerton, who were runners-up last season.

But Softley believes it would be foolish to rule the Harlequins out of the title race.

Unusually for Bemerton, they find themselves down in ninth place, having won just half of their opening six league fixtures.

Last Monday they were beaten 2-1 on home soil by Horndean.

Having taken an early lead through Eddie Perrett, Bemerton were pegged back when Alex Shepherd volleyed home Louis Bell's corner.

And, with 15 minutes to go, Bell headed in the winner from Chamal Fenelon's cross.

Softley didn't see the game, but knows enough about his old club Bemerton to insist they shouldn't be written off.

"Anyone who rules Bemerton out of the title equation - beware!" he said.

"I know I didn't tip them for the title, but they will be right up there."

So too will Downton if their current form continues.

Having finished a best-ever sixth last season, they are on course to secure at least a top-four berth this time round.

"We're unbeaten in the league and we're vastly improved in the way we play," said Softley. "The players train well and (coaches/assistants) Rae Hughes and Mitch Blake are doing a fantastic job."

"We were awesome at Alton and played some really good football against a decent side."

"We're without one of our best players, Danny Urry, who's suspended, and we've got a couple more out too. But I gave a few others a chance and they played really well."

The names on the Downton scoresheet were all very familiar, however, with top scorer Nic Turpin bagging a hat-trick, backed by singles from Vince Rusher and Danny Finnigan.

Having recently strengthened his squad by welcoming Dan Newman back to Wick Lane from Christchurch, Softley has since added midfielder Matt Blake to the ranks from Bournemouth Poppies.

Joining Horndean boss Dave Carter in the dugout on Monday was former Havant & Waterlooville manager Shaun Gale who has been helping out at the Five Heads Park club.

But Gale's services have been required by the Hawks again this week following Wednesday's sacking of his Westleigh Park successor Stuart Ritchie.



ANDY Culliford does not ask for sympathy - but he does deserve support.

When the former non-league footballer discusses his battle with motor neurone disease, it is impossible not to be humbled by his words, writes IAN WADLEY.

Boosted by his loved ones, particularly two-year-old daughter Isla, Culliford's positive approach has proved an inspiration to those around him.

Listening to his story, it is easy to understand why.

One anecdote stands out.

It also epitomises the determination of the firefighter.

In a bid to prove a point, to himself and medics, he embarked on an extraordinary cycle ride to a hospital appointment in Oxford.

"I was about 20 minutes late and walked in wearing all my cycle gear," explained the ex-Poole Town, Wimborne Town, Poppies and Bashley player.

"They all looked at me a bit oddly and I just said I was sorry I was late."

"I left at 2am and got there just past 10.30am for my appointment."

"They write you off quite quickly. I thought 'you know what, I'm different and I'm going to prove to you I'm different'."

"Whether they are right and I become the stereotypical MND patient, I don't know."

"But I just felt I had to prove it to myself and to them that I was still ready to fight - I'm still fit so, go on, tell me I'm ill."

Culliford has been labelled a "hero" by work colleague and old midfield partner Taffy Richardson, who was one of the main organisers of Thursday's benefit match at Wimborne Town's Cuthbury home.

Led by special guest Harry Redknapp, some of the area's top footballing figures attended the game between a Culliford team and an AFC Bournemouth XI, with funds going towards the Hamworthy man's treatment.

Culliford has been fighting motor neurone disease since he was diagnosed in August 2011 after first noticing a difference in his right hand while shaking hands with football opponents and then while playing tennis.

He admitted he felt "shell-shocked" when given the news.

"Within a few weeks, my life had been turned upside down and I didn't know what to do and had to pick myself back up from that," said Culliford.

"There are days where I don't want to get out of bed."

"My little girl comes in and bounces on me and I have got to be as normal as I can be for her and I have got to beat this thing for her."

"Selfishly, I want to see her grow up and that is what I have got to do. I will do anything I have to do to be able to do that."

"In the past couple of months, I have felt like I have been a bit up against it."

"I need something to work for me."

"My mindset is that I have ups and downs but, luckily, I am quite a dogged,

Brave Andy battles illness

determined, positive person.

"I think that might be the thing that helps me through it."

"I don't know whether I will get through it and I will probably die trying, but I will try."

Culliford added: "Family and friends are the people that keep you going. I didn't realise I had so many allies."

"It has been unbelievable and, for that reason, I am truly blessed."

"But my little girl (two-year-old daughter Isla) is the main drive for me because there might have been times when I would have given up before now because it is hard to stay positive."

He summed up: "Never take your health for granted."

"There are people who get worse things than me so I am not saying I am the unluckiest person alive."

"I am just saying that while you have got your health and don't have those issues in your head, get out there and do what you need to do with your life."

CHALLENGING: Andy Culliford, below right, in Wessex League action against Sholing's Tyronne Bowers a few years ago.



GOT A LOCAL FOOTBALL STORY FOR US? EMAIL WORD



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FAMILY MAN: Andy Culliford pictured with wife Donna and two-year-old daughter Isla.



GREAT NIGHT: Andy Culliford chats to Harry Redknapp at Wimborne's Cuthbury on Thursday night.

'Overwhelmed' by great support

WORK colleague and close pal Taffy Richardson said Andy Culliford had been "overwhelmed" by the support for his benefit match, **writes NEIL PERRETT.**

The football community came together at Wimborne Town's Cuthbury to raise funds for the 34-year-old, who is battling motor neurone disease.

A firefighter by profession, the former Poole, Wimborne, Poppies and Bashley midfielder was diagnosed in August 2011 and the event was arranged to raise funds to go towards paying for future treatment for his condition.

Former Cherries, Saints and Spurs boss Harry Redknapp made a guest appearance and returned to the dugout to manage the Andy Culliford All Stars to a 3-1 victory over a young AFC Bournemouth team.

Gosport striker Justin Bennett netted twice for the All Stars, while Wimborne frontman Tom Jeffes was also on target in front of a bumper crowd of 756. The event raised around £6,000.

"It was an unbelievable night and it was a pleasure to be part of it," said Richardson, who passed on the organisational plaudits to Brian McIntyre, Richard Cowley and Michele Govier. "We just want to thank

everybody for their support.

"Harry Redknapp was superb. People don't see some of the stuff he does away from the limelight. He wore a special 'gaffer' t-shirt and came into the dressing rooms both at half-time and full-time.

"Cherries chairman Eddie Mitchell also came and we raised a lot of money after he donated the use of his car for a weekend. The unsung heroes were the pensioners who kept coming up and giving us their fivers.

"Everyone did as much as they possibly could for Andy and he was overwhelmed by it all. I know he was worried nobody would turn up and I think he underestimated the feeling people have for him and the will for him to get better."

Numerous clubs supported the event, from Yeovil Town in Somerset to Blackfield & Langley in Hampshire, whose players made a generous donation. Richardson was keen to thank Cherries for their support.

"It restores your faith in people," added Richardson, who works with Culliford in Poole. "When all you see is Premier League stars getting nothing but bad press, the non-league fraternity came together and were different class."



LINING UP: Andy Culliford, back third right, with the rest of his team at Cuthbury.

Phil is happy to wait it out

DORCHESTER Town manager Phil Simkin remains confident of landing hot, young Christchurch prospect Harry Cornick – but not until Christmas at the very least.

A host of Premier and Football League clubs – including Saints – are believed to have been monitoring the progress of the young Priory winger, but it appears the 17-year-old will stay with the Sydenhams Wessex title challengers for the time being.

However, with the sought-after teenager keen to study at university next year, Simkin is hopeful of eventually luring him to his Blue Square Bet South side.

"I don't think there will be much movement on that for a while," he said. "His parents are happy for him to carry on as he is at the moment."

"If he moves anywhere, I think he'll come here, but I wouldn't have thought he'll be going anywhere before Christmas."

"We are monitoring the situation, but I don't want to put the boy under any pressure."

"It may well be that he trains with us a couple of times before Christmas but, at the moment, that's as far as it is going to go."

"(Assistant manager) Stuart Heath has spoken to his parents and they feel this is the best way to go for him – we have to respect that."

In January this year Dorchester sold striker Ben Dickenson to Brighton & Hove Albion for an undisclosed fee having signed him from Christchurch the previous summer.

Simkin, meanwhile, is optimistic of securing a month's extension for loan ace Jamie Reid, whose current deal runs out this weekend. Since arriving from Exeter City, Reid has hit five goals in nine appearances, including two in last Saturday's FA Cup victory over Wootton Bassett.

Clubs feel vindicated

RIVAL bosses Tom Killick and Graham Kemp this week had their say after the Football Association withdrew the charge in the Harry Cornick 'tapping-up' feud.

The Football Association confirmed that, after contact with both Christchurch and Poole, the charge had been withdrawn and the matter closed.

A bitter row broke out over talented teenager Cornick, pictured, after Priory alleged that Poole had illegally spoken to their highly-rated forward.

But the case appears to have reached a conclusion after Christchurch manager Kemp claimed they had opted not to take the issue further in a bid to ensure Cornick did not have to become directly involved.

Cornick had found himself at the centre of the dispute when Christchurch lodged a complaint with the FA. The case had centred on the timing of a phone call after Kemp alleged that Killick had ignored his request to delay contacting Cornick until after Priory's FA Cup tie with Alresford.

However, Killick insisted he had been given the green light to hold talks.

Kemp said: "The only reason we are not taking it further is that the only person that can confirm what time the call was made is Harry Cornick."

"He doesn't need to get involved in that at this stage, so we'll let it lie."

Killick, who strongly denied the claims, added: "At least common sense prevailed but I was disappointed it ever got to the point where the FA got involved."



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Adam Rant

This week's big talking points
with **Adam Leitch**

Premier class is not all that

IT'S very early days yet in Saints' Premier League return and Adam Rant is having a few problems working out just how good, or otherwise, the top flight really is.

There is no doubting the quality of the top six or eight teams.

They have an array of wonderful talent from back to front and are constantly a joy to watch.

But the rest of it?

Last season Adam Rant often wrote glowingly of the virtues of the much underestimated Championship.

It is a division that is in many

ways the best of British, with many of the best home-grown players congregating in that league having been squeezed out by top foreign imports at the highest level.

The style of football is very British, it is very attacking and the league is built on teams going for wins rather than playing not to lose.

There is so much at stake in the top flight that often matches between teams that are fighting for points to ensure safety – which equates to about 12 teams – can be pretty dull.

I remember writing that you couldn't say that Bolton v Wigan or Blackburn v Fulham was really of a significantly higher quality than many Championship matches.

So when Wigan turned up at St Mary's, Adam Rant thought he might have got it wrong.

Roberto Martinez's side will surely be fighting to avoid relegation again but they were really impressive.

They had great quality, kept the ball superbly and had a cutting edge when the chances arrived.

But then Aston Villa roll into

town and they were so spectacularly ordinary it was hard to believe.

They might struggle, but you would probably peg them to avoid relegation which means there will be at least a few teams worse than them. It might be more than a few.

That suddenly backed up my previous theory.

You expect every top flight side to have some extra quality, even Villa had Darren Bent and Stephen Ireland, but beyond that it was uninspiring.

We will have to wait a little longer before casting judgement.

Call up Hooper?

CELTIC boss Neil Lennon has called on Roy Hodgson to consider picking striker Gary Hooper to play for England.

There is no doubting Hooper's quality, that's why Saints were so keen to get him a while back, and he has scored plenty of goals north of the border.

But, how to put this delicately, the Scottish Premier League is not considered the best of testing grounds for potential England internationals.

The standard in general is pretty poor, and not even Rangers are there to at least give Celtic four truly meaningful games a season.

This might sound harsh, but if Hooper is really serious about playing for England then he might have to consider leaving Celtic.

Even in England it seems near impossible to be considered for your country if you are a star in the Championship.

Only proving yourself against top players week in and week out is considered good enough and there is no way of arguing that Hooper is regularly testing himself against the best at the moment.



Rory's a tiger cub

TALK that Rory McIlroy is as good as Tiger Woods in his prime is a bold statement.

McIlroy is in fine form and looks to have a pretty complete game but let us not forget how good Tiger was in his pomp.

Whilst McIlroy might be able to tick the boxes in comparison to Woods when it comes to various technical aspects of the game, what he doesn't yet have is that fear factor Tiger had.

Merely seeing his name on the leader board and feeling under pressure because of it made a lot of his nearest challengers falter, and in the process bagged Woods a few tournaments he might not otherwise have won.

McIlroy has yet to develop such an overwhelming presence.



Pointless

VERY sad to hear of the British bobsleigh competitor who has been banned for failing a drugs test.

When you think about the British bobsleigh team there are certain things that you imagine they need to have to really improve and make a significant impact on the world scene before they bother with potential performance enhancing substances.

Top of the list of those would be to actually practice every day somewhere where there is snow and it is really, seriously, cold all the time.

A turning point or just three points?

IN the blink of an eye a season can change.

When asked whether a certain goal scored, chance missed or penalty saved was a possible turning point in a season, Gordon Strachan always used to say: 'We will know when it's finished.'

You cannot argue with that logic, but sometimes you can just feel the significance of a few brief moments of football.

Saints enjoyed such a turnaround in fortunes against Aston Villa last weekend.

At half time there was very much a sinking feeling around St Mary's.

Nobody was under illusions – Saints had to win to get their season up and running.

Another failure to collect three points would have had them right on the back foot before they had barely even started.

They trailed at the break having played all right, but clearly a little nervous with the pressure weighing upon them.

They came back out after half time to the news that the best player on the field in the first half, Stephen Ireland, had been forced off for Villa through injury.

They then could only stand and watch as Christian Benteke arrowed a header goal-wards.

It looked as if it was inextricably bound for the top corner, yet somehow it missed by the narrowest of margins.

Saints never looked back and won 4-1.

It is often easy to forget these little moments in the hubbub of the post-match excitement but they contributed so massively.

Had Ireland, a rare piece of class in a very ordinary Villa team, still been playing it might have been a different story.

Had Benteke's header found the back of the net surely Saints wouldn't have shrugged off the mental scars to win that game.

We can safely say those moments were turning points in the game.

Will the game itself be significant in terms of the season?

Was that a turning point in the campaign overall?

Strachan is right, only with hindsight will we really be able to assess it, but it feels like it might have been.



TURNING POINT: Action from Saints' crucial win over Aston Villa.

Non-league Football



Steve stuns Solent

■ DREW SMITH

Q K SOTON A gained their first win, 2-1 at Solent Saints, Steve Millard with both goals. They were the only victors in the top section as Langley Manor drew 1-1 with Compton and Riverside 2-2 against Braishfield.

Two teams were in seventh heaven last week in Junior 2 with Hamble Utd thumping Otterbourne A with Scott Knight on a treble. Louis Le Mesurier was also a hat-trick hero as Harefield edged an 11-goal encounter with Questmap 7-4.

London Airways are flying after a 2-0 win at Chamberlayne while Compton Res were made to share the points with Wellington 2-2.

Infinity heaped Missouri on Lyndhurst Res - Mo Missouri hit three in their 5-0 win. Four second half goals earned Wellow a 4-0 verdict over Capital. Warsash edged AFC Gordons 2-1 while Bitterne were pegged back three times by Bricklayers for a 3-3 finish.

In Junior 4 Luke Smith scored the only goal as Chandler's Ford won 1-0 over Harefield Res. SG Sports were held 2-2 by Priory - the same score as New Forest v Cricketers. Horton Heath were 4-2 winners at Good Companions.

Junior 5 saw the rising Phoenix thump Hamble Utd Res 5-2 with Steve Feasey at the double. Botley Village Res maintained their form with a 4-1 win at Wellington Res (Chris Caldwell 2).

Athletico edged a five-goal thriller at Rover 3-2 while Jim Deeley grabbed a hat-trick for Upham Res in their four-all draw with New Forest Res after they had led 4-1. Callum Channell hit two as Forest recovered.

In Junior 6 Bishop's Waltham Dynamo inflicted a 5-1 defeat on Braishfield Res with two each from Joe Dudley and Toby Roberts. South Coast were 6-2 winners, avenging a recent defeat by Stoneham A. Matt Conway scored twice as Mitre crowned Mich & Tims 3-1. Dan Hardy hit both Burridge Village goals in their two-all draw with BTC A.

DAN BAGULEY took just two seconds to put Bournemouth Electric Reserves in front against New Milton Borough!

And the DIVISION SIX pacesetters went on to win 6-2 thanks to Alex Praoline, Rafael Santos and a Joe Kittle hat-trick.

Carl Fleet plundered four and there were hat-tricks from both Luke Gogan and Scott Parker when nearest rivals Ensbury Park Rangers crushed Richmond Park Rangers 12-1 with Jordan Busing and Lewis Waters adding one each.

Something had to give when two teams with perfect records went head to head and it finished all square 3-3 with White Heather Hornets netting through George Moraitis, Johnny Hall, and own goal and Bournemouth Borough replying with goals from Daniel Bailey, Ross Ayley and Andy Harman.

Branksome Railway's perfect record in the PREMIER DIVISION was ruined when Christchurch Royals held them to a 1-1 draw. Alex Grimason gave Railway the lead in the first half but Royals came away with a point thanks to Dale Simpson's equaliser.

■ HAYWARD SUNDAY LEAGUE

Ross Singleton bagged a hat-trick when Vienna Windows moved up to second place in DIVISION ONE following their 4-0 victory over New Star United. Dan Jeffries was the other Vienna marksman. Toby Holmes, Dominic

Falco, and David Lask netted for Parley Sports but Lovitt just got the better of them 4-3 thanks to Adam Leighton (2), Paul Blenman and Stuart McKillop.

Adam Light led the way with a hat-trick when Ferndown Locomotive steamed into third place in DIVISION TWO with a resounding 7-1 triumph over Barton Wanderers with Luke Ayrton (2), Lewis Burgis and Jim Legg also on target.

Tony Maguire's hat-trick proved decisive when

Specialist Lettings got the better of Tiegla Tiles 6-3. George Knijff (2) and Scott Bedward also scored for the Specialists while Robert Scadding (2), Loren Tharme and Dan Lamb gave Magdon Scaffolding a 4-0 success against Fernside Sports.

AFC Ringwood lead DIVISION THREE on goal difference after trouncing Poole Wanderers 9-0 through Sean Leadbetter (2), Duncan Atkinson, Phil Teague, Ben Tucker, Sean Thomas and a Rob Stephenson hat-trick.

Tom Pepper was too hot for AFC Burns Lettings, firing home a hat-trick as Hollies

swept them aside 7-4. Ben Franklin (2), Ryan Ashford, and Kryzsztof Hensler were the other scorers for the second placed team while Steve Geary (2), Brad Angel, Robbie Cook, Shaun Clayden and Clay Pawlowski gave Oakdale Con a 6-2 majority over Bournemouth Sports Mercury.

Kings Arms Wallisdown remain three points clear in DIVISION FOUR after slamming Tavla Spor 9-1 with a Paul Conroy hat-trick and further goals from Mark Carrigan (2), Daryl Baker, Ross Grimes, Sacha Navarro and Nick Doe.

Over-40s still have goals in them



WHEN Old Tauntonians took on Wildern OBs, a lively Drew Smith Over-40s game belied the ages of the players on the pitch.

Each team can only field two players aged 35 to 40 the rest must be over 40 as of Sept 1.

OTs led after ten minutes with a

well taken goal, but it was cancelled out within seconds as Wildern scored from the kick off.

After 20 minutes it was 2-2 but it settled down a touch and became more of a tactical battle the teams looked to a passing game to edge ahead.

The second half was another master class of attacking and counter

attacking with both teams showing their age.

A lack of substitutes led to Wildern slowing down but that seemed to boost them as they ran out 5-4 winners. Scott Blake scored two of their goals.

The inception of the new division has been fully vindicated. There were an astounding 27 goals in just three

matches.

Leading the way were Bishop's Waltham Dynamo, who defeated BTC 7-3 with Chris Evans hitting a hat-trick and two for Marty Vidler. Locks Heath maintained their winning start with a hard fought 5-3 defeat of Hamble Club, Craig Finch netting twice.

The Netley Nicks are too slick

NETLEY CS are flying in the Drew Smith Senior Premier Division after a fine 3-1 victory over last season's runners-up Comrades - courtesy of Mark Williams and the Nicks Rawlings and Woodgate.

But champions Bush Hill were held by Cadnam United, Steve Clarke wiping out Dean Laxton's opener for Bush, writes **ROD SUTHERLAND.**

Ollie Dobson of Bishopstoke WMC got his team off the mark with four goals in their 5-1 win at BTC. Nursling were also amongst the goals, inflicting a 6-1 defeat on Thornhill, including a pair apiece from Pawel Burdzy

■ DREW SMITH LEAGUE

and Dave Gentry.

In the Senior League Cup, Hedge End Town bravely battled back from 4-1 down to Soton University, a double coming from super sub Steve Hopkins, but could only total three in a tight finish with Rich Amofa grabbing a brace for the students.

In Senior 1 Park Sports continued their great form with a 4-2 victory at Mich & Tims.

Mike Strickland hit a treble for East Boldre in their 5-1 win at Burridge. Comrades Res were 6-1 victors over Nursling Res and BTC Res won 2-0 at Durley Res.

In the Veterans league, Stacey Green is continuing where he left off last season, scoring all three as Nursling edged GE Aviation 3-2. QK Soton won for the first time, 4-2 against Redlynch, Dave McIntosh with a pair. League winners Sporting BTC were held 3-3 by fancied Colden Common.

In the B division Hythe Aztecs were in fine form, thumping Sporting BTC B 8-0 with Kev Reacord recording four goals. Kev Nearey was one behind him with a hat-trick.

RS Winchester beat Northend 3-0, two late goals exaggerating the

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Non-league Football

by Baguley

Nearest rivals Funky Peach also have maximum points – 5-1 winners against Magpies thanks to David Wallace (2), Lloyd Pearce, Dan Pidgley and Ryan Ross, while Sam Clayton and Dan Houghton gave Three Cross the edge 2-1 against Strouden Sports.

Tuakana are new **DIVISION FIVE** leaders after walloping Poole Borough 8-2 through James Bryant, Martin de-St-Aubin, Patrick Crewe, James Crouch, Matt Nabney and a Leighton Speechley-Price hat-

trick.

Living Home Tech are within a point after their 3-1 success against Muscliffe thanks to Craig Dibben (2) and an own goal while Victoria Park Royals sank Carling Sports 4-1 with goals from Stuart Morris, Matt Cowdrill, Nathan Brown and Kieron Goldrick.

Adam Brookbanks (2) and Chris Hill netted for Scott V, who hold top spot in **DIVISION SEVEN** despite being held to a 3-3 draw by Cranborne whose goals came via Adam Beattie (2) and Dan

Loader.

Hundred per cent Kinson Con are just a point behind after coming out on top in an 8-6 thriller with Broadstone Con. Gary Chappell rattled in five for Broadstone with Ben Lees getting the other while Kinson's Pete Valinski nabbed four, Shane Varley and Nick Bird adding two apiece.

AFC Dean Park move up to third place after Dean Iles (2), Ryan Glasspool (2), Matt Whitcher and Ian Maidment gave AFC

Bransgore a 6-1 drubbing.

No less than four teams have **DIVISION EIGHT** perfect records – and A & T Athletic Reserves lead the way after hammering Rushmere 8-2 thanks to Shane Barney's four-goal blast, Liam Holland's hat-trick and a goal from Aaron Stacey.

Alderholt gave Horse & Jockey a 9-2 thrashing through Tom Cranmer (2), Rob Lampard, Kurt Harrison, Richard Beal, Tom Harman, and a Tom Hudd hat-trick while Kings Park Dynamos accounted for Talbot Pub

Reserves 4-0 thanks to Alex James (2), Josh Reavenall-Nuete and Jack Robinson.

ARC Cleaning complete the quartet. They beat Throop United 4-1 with goals from Dan Shelley (2), Chris Williams and Craig Morris.

Talbot Rangers lead **DIVISION NINE** on goal difference after their 5-1 tonking of Fordingbridge Turks Reserves through Calvin Mace and Mark Pudney's four-goal burst while West Mullen Reserves got the better of West Howe Reserves 4-2 thanks to Michael Fleetham, James Robinson, Tom Price and an own goal.

Alex Hall and Ali Brown both grabbed hat-tricks in Gala's 8-0 thumping of Bournemouth Foxes, Jason Jones and David Landkauf adding one each.

True Gritt saves the top dogs

■ HAYWARD
SATURDAY LEAGUE

IT WAS not until two minutes from time that Ashley Gritt broke the deadlock to give hundred per cent **DIVISION FOUR** leaders Bisterne Blue Sox the verdict 1-0 against Richmond Park Con Reserves.

Billy McCormick's hat-trick proved decisive in Fifa Standards' 6-4 success against AFC Bransgore with the other goals coming from Chris Briar-Ash, Kyrone Fendley-Davis and Dean Stevens (pen), while Magpies opened their points account when Stuart Layton earned them a 1-1 draw with Allendale Reserves.

Darren Abreu struck for Redlynch & Woodfalls United but they remain anchored to the bottom of the **PREMIER DIVISION** after Sway gave them a 6-1 spanking through John Howard, Ben Griffiths, John Mulhern, and a Gareth Barnes hat-trick.

Allendale are also yet to get off the mark – and they went down 2-0 to Hamworthy Recreation whose goals came via Nick Plank and Gary Vincent.

Dan Brennan netted for newly promoted Mudeford Men's Club, who were unfortunate not to have anything to show for their excellent performance when new signing Dan Banfield's hat-trick clinched a 3-1 success for league leaders Bournemouth Manor.

Portcastrian maintained their perfect record when Robbie Woolner (2), Ben Virabi, Tim Constable, and Ryan Bladen ensured a 5-1 triumph over Parley Sports, whose consolation goal came from Mark Pearsall.

Westover Bournemouth also have maximum points after Clive Stopper's penalty settled the issue 1-0 against Bournemouth Poppies but Bournemouth Electric suffered their first defeat of the season when Old Oakmeadians upended them 4-2 with goals from Peter Pritchard (2), Luke Dart and Alan Marsh.

Ferndown Sports are three points clear at the top of **DIVISION ONE** after Lascelles Richardson scored the only goal of the game to subdue Queens Park Athletic while Holt United just got the better of Harrington United 4-3 thanks to Ben Sullivan, Nick Reynolds, Jack Roberts and an own goal.

Jon Cobb's hat-trick for St Mary's was to no avail when Bisterne Rangers upended them 5-2 with goals from Ben Harris (2), Luke Gogan (2) and Jack Clapham to go second in **DIVISION TWO**.

Sway Reserves are two points clear at the top after sweeping Mploy aside 5-2 thanks to James Totczyk (2), Mark Lilley (2) and an own goal.

Alan Lam earned Ferndown Sports Reserves a 1-1 draw with Old Oakmeadians Reserves and it was enough to put them in pole position in **DIVISION THREE**.

Queens Park Athletic Reserves move up to third place after Ross Logan, Chris Platt and Lee Pender ensured a 3-1 success against Redlynch & Woodfalls United Reserves and Redhill Rangers were also 3-1 winners when Pete Valinski, Chris Vallory and Rob Jackson put paid to Mudeford Men's Club Reserves.

Ricky Hearn bagged a hat-trick when Rounders punished Bransgore United 7-2 to go two points clear at the top of **DIVISION FIVE** with Mick Cave (2), Liam Savage and Ross Gear also on target.

Ben Small struck for nearest rivals West Howe but they crashed to a 6-1 defeat against A & T Athletic whose goals came via Crispin Rigler (2), Liam Holland (2), Anthony Winders and Aaron Carrivick.

Boldre Royals netted through Simon Gilby, Robert Crouch, Liam Black and Dan Cooper but their perfect start in **DIVISION SIX** came to an end when Ringwood Athletic upended them 7-4 courtesy of Ben Stephenson and hat-tricks from both Elliott Peck and Danny Taylor.



GOING FORWARD: OTs on the attack against Wildern in the first half. Below: Wildern's third goal goes in. Far left: OTs' keeper makes one of many saves. Pictures by Tom Campbell



score-line. Baddesley were held 1-1 by GE Aviation B while Hedge End Rangers beat Compton 3-1 – ex Velmore duo Andy Bungay and Kev Alden on target.

The C section saw new boys Woolston triumph 2-0 at Mich & Tims. Ray Barnes showed that the postman can ring twice as Royal Mail won 3-2 against Redbridge. Tony Flood hit three as Langley Manor lorded it over Stoneham 5-3.

● Following the withdrawal of Questmap from the A Division, the League have approached the other teams in the Vets divisions to see if any wish to step up and take their place. Otherwise it will have to operate with just seven teams.

Non-league Football

Burt grabs a hat-trick as Arms go on a spree



Premier Division									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
City Central	3	3	0	0	17	1	16	9	
Knighton Arms	3	3	0	0	17	2	15	9	
K.R.L.	3	1	1	1	6	9	-3	4	
Chamberlayne	3	1	1	1	10	16	-6	4	
Totton Town	2	1	0	1	6	4	2	3	
Old Mill	3	1	0	2	7	10	-3	3	
Westwood OB	4	1	0	3	10	19	-9	3	
Totton Cosmos	3	0	0	3	3	15	-12	0	

Senior Division									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
Sholing Celtic	2	2	0	0	10	2	8	6	
Winston Hotel	1	1	0	0	9	0	9	3	
Linden Tree	1	1	0	0	8	0	8	3	
Lyndhurst & N.H.	2	1	0	1	12	5	7	3	
Eastbrook Harriers	2	1	0	1	5	10	-5	3	
Old House at Home	1	0	0	1	0	7	-7	0	
Bedes Lea 97	3	0	0	3	0	20	-20	0	

Junior Division 1									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
F.C. Railway	4	3	0	1	20	7	13	9	
Athletico H.C.	4	3	0	1	16	4	12	9	
Bridge A.F.C.	3	3	0	0	9	5	4	9	
Woodmill	3	2	0	1	10	7	3	6	
Southampton Bhoys	3	2	0	1	8	10	-2	6	
Newtown Athletic	3	1	0	2	5	7	-2	3	
Castle Inn	2	0	0	2	3	8	-5	0	
Chartwell Green	2	0	0	2	3	8	-5	0	
Echo	4	0	0	4	6	24	-18	0	

Junior Division 2									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
AFC Southampton	3	3	0	0	13	5	8	9	
Cherbourg	3	2	0	1	8	5	3	6	
A.F.C. Bursledon	3	2	0	1	10	11	-1	6	
Sherfield English	4	1	2	1	14	12	2	5	
Bishops Blaze	4	1	1	2	14	18	-4	4	
Titans	2	1	0	1	2	3	-1	3	
Hedge End Club	3	1	0	2	9	11	-2	3	
Cricketers Arms	2	0	1	1	9	11	-2	1	
Sporting Compass	2	0	0	2	6	9	-3	0	

Junior Division 3									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
AFC Horns Inn	4	4	0	0	26	3	23	12	
Chandlers Ford Saints	3	3	0	0	7	1	6	9	
AFC Riverside	3	2	0	1	6	6	0	6	
L.H. Galaxy	3	1	1	1	3	4	-1	4	
Portsmouth United	4	1	1	2	6	8	-2	4	
RS Ocean Village	2	1	0	1	7	5	2	3	
Regents Park	3	1	0	2	7	10	-3	3	
Landguard Rovers	3	1	0	2	6	13	-7	3	
Carnival U.K.	3	0	0	3	7	14	-7	0	
Sherfield English Res	2	0	0	2	1	12	-11	0	

Junior Division 4									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
A.F.C. Portsmouth	5	3	1	1	14	10	4	10	
Boyratt Wood Wanderers	4	2	1	1	11	11	0	7	
Eastpoint	3	2	0	1	9	4	5	6	
E.D.I.S.	3	2	0	1	10	6	4	6	
Hampshire Yeoman	3	2	0	1	9	5	4	6	
Southampton Athletic	3	1	2	0	9	7	2	5	
A.V. Chivas	3	1	0	2	6	6	0	3	
Royale Marine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Durley	2	0	0	2	3	6	-3	0	
A.F.C. Marchwood	4	0	0	4	5	21	-16	0	

Junior Division 5									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
Obelisk	4	4	0	0	35	7	28	12	
Chartwell Green Res	4	4	0	0	23	3	20	12	
Bridge AFC Res	4	3	0	1	12	12	0	9	
Bannister Park	4	2	1	1	16	13	3	7	
Itchen Saints	4	2	0	2	10	16	-6	6	
Ampfield	3	1	0	2	11	16	-5	3	
A.F.C. Bishopstoke	4	1	0	3	9	14	-5	3	
Burridge AFC	3	0	2	1	4	6	-2	2	
J.S.C.	4	0	1	3	7	31	-24	1	
Cherbourg Res	4	0	0	4	9	18	-9	0	

Junior Division 6									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
Sky Blues	4	4	0	0	31	5	26	12	
Portside	3	2	1	0	17	7	10	7	
Test Valley Spartans	3	2	1	0	11	7	4	7	
Southampton Classic	3	2	0	1	12	8	4	6	
Unity	3	2	0	1	10	9	1	6	
Netley R.B.L.	4	1	1	2	16	12	4	4	
H.S.C. Southern Stars	2	1	0	1	6	9	-3	3	
A.F.C. Bishopstoke Res.	1	1	0	2	5	10	-5	3	
Sporting Compass Res	3	0	1	2	4	8	-4	1	
Athletico Totton	2	0	0	2	6	10	-4	0	
Testwood Tornadoes	4	0	0	4	3	31	-28	0	

MATTHEW Burt struck a hat-trick as Knighton Arms went seven up at Westwood Old Boys in the City of Southampton Sunday League's Premier Division.

Doug Rowe (2) and Luke Watts were also among the scorers in a 7-1 away victory.

KRL came from 0-2 down at half-time at home to Chamberlayne Athletic to draw 3-3.

Craig Dowling (2) and Ryan Glasspool netted for the visitors with Craig Swain bagging a hat-trick for KRL.

Both sides were full of praise for referee Mike Thomas.

Totton Town defeated visiting Old Mill 5-1 with goals from Daniel

Gain, Tom Rafferty, Liam Hanlon, Sam Dempster and Danny Hanlon. Craig Shellard replied.

In the Senior Division, Eastbrook Harriers won 3-0 at home to Bedes Lea 97 thanks to Michael Hunt, Matthew Hatch and Jamie Curtis.

Bridge AFC staged a superb comeback to claim the three points at home to Woodmill in Junior Division 1.

Goals from Jack Jewell and Craig Johnson had put Woodmill 2-0 up at the interval.

But Bridge netted three times in the second period through Toby Withers (2) and Rob Elders.

Athletico HC scored all their goals in a 4-0 home win over FC Railway in the first 45 minutes.

On target were Andy Longland (2), Jack Vass and David King.

Newton Athletic netted three of their goals in the first half en route to a 4-0 success at Chartwell Green.

Goals came from Russell West (2), Greg Fairbairn and Ryan Kelly.

Southampton Bhoys beat visiting Echo 3-2 with first half goals from Terry Fredericks, Will Fitzsimmons and Levi McLean. Neil Minns and Alan Gates replied.

AFC Bursledon came from 3-2 down at half-time to win an entertaining affair 5-4 at Sporting Compass in Junior Division 2.

Sean Nutbeen and Ross Walton both scored twice with an own goal completing Bursledon's nap hand.

Lee Ryles struck twice as AFC



GOAL ACE:
Liam Hanlon scored for Totton Town.

Southampton defeated visiting Hedge End Club 5-1. Matt McKenzie, Kevin Medway and Alex Thistle also netted with Luke Pothecary scoring a second half consolation.

Second half goals from Craig Howells and Jack Cole gave Cherbourg a 2-0 success at Titans.

Declan Pugh and Craig Vincent were on target for Bishops Blaize in a 2-2 home draw with Sherfield English, who replied through Mike Williams and Toby Rogers.

AFC Horns boasted seven different marksmen as they caned visiting Landguard Rovers 9-2 in Junior Division 3.

On target for Horns – who bagged five unanswered goals in the second half – were Liam Wing (2), Ashley Holland (2), Martin Randall, Merl Antoney-Wright, Josh Knight, Stu Abbott and Danny Smith.

Dan Staples (penalty) and Lee Hewett, with a free-kick, replied.

Steve Stone's second half leveller gave Portsmouth United a 1-1 draw at LH Galaxy, while Josh Bench netted Regents Park's consolation in a 3-1 home loss to AFC Riverside.

Ben Dawkins netted twice as RS Ocean Village won 6-3 at home to Carnival UK.

Dan Sanders, Josh Longman, Rob Longman and Josh House also scored, with Gary Crook (2) and Dean Collett replying.

Alex Bacon (2), James Nash and Eyles were on target as Chandlers Ford Saints triumphed 4-1 at Sherfield English Reserves.

Dan Harket-Burgess led Boyatt Wood Wanderers' goal spree at home to AFC Marchwood.

In a game that was goalless at half-time, Harket-Burgess ended with four goals in his side's 8-1 success.

Chris Borer (2), Sam Drummond and Jason Palmer also scored.

Dan Sultana, Colin Goddard and

Paul Wilkinson scored as Hampshire Yeoman won 3-1 at home to AV Chivas.

AFC Portswood 2-1 at home to Durley with Tony Singh and Eric Makate on target. Owen Williams replied.

There were goals galore in Junior Division 5 with two men scoring five goals.

Jamie Meredith's nap hand helped Bannister Park trounce JSC 8-3 – this after the teams had been level at 1-1 at half-time.

Neil Maker (2) and Alex Gittens also netted, with George Haynes (2) and Kayne Harris replying.

Nathan Gray also struck five goals as Ampfield won 7-4 at Cherbourg Reserves.

James McGuire and Mark Henty also netted after Ampfield were being held 2-2 at the break. Bradley Taylor (2), Josh Laney and Mike Knott replied.

Chartwell Green Reserves romped to a 7-1 victory at Bridge AFC Reserves, with Grant Murdoch netting twice.

Rich Mannion, Richard Martin, Callum Channell, Mike Mullins and Dave Wilson also netted, with Tom Kemp replying.

Obelisk won 6-3 at home to AFC Bishopstoke with goals from Anthony Rouse (3), Sam Wyeth, Alex Gudgeon and Ross Hickman.

Richard Becheley struck a consolation as Burridge lost 3-1 at home to Itchen Saints.

HSC Southern Stars just pipped Athletic Totton in an 11-goal Junior Division 6 thriller.

Stars led 5-2 at half-time but ended up winning 6-5 thanks to Mohammed Ranazan (3), Hassan Sheikh (2) and Faisal Salaah. David Wood and Reece Williams both replied twice, and Daniel Green once.

Another load of goals came at Portside, who drew 4-4 with Test Valley Spartans.

On target for the hosts were Jason McHugh, Scott McNeil, Carl Rutherford and Reece Donovan, with Harvey Dearlove, Dave Walker, Scott Dyer and Jack Edgerley replying.

Sky Blue, 4-1 up at half-time, ended up beating visiting Netley RBL 4-3 thanks to Bradley Snelling (2), Ashley Leach and Josh Hawkins.

Justin Peckham (2) and Adam Sear replied.

In the under-21 division, Crofton Saints hammered Michelmersh & Timsbury Youth 11-1.

Rory Wood (4) and Anthony Baker (3) led the rout with Paul Watson (2), Alex Walkerdine and Nick Jackson also on target. Matt Bosenquet replied.

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Non-league Football

Allbrook keep on winning in top division

MIKE Tickner bagged a hat-trick as AFC Allbrook maintained their 100 per cent record in Division 1 of the Southampton Sunday League.

Dave Reading also netted as Allbrook beat Roll Call 4-1 - ending their unbeaten run in the process - to chalk up their fourth straight victory. Dan Wooldridge replied.

Trants are still searching for their first point after a 4-0 drubbing at Foresters, with Pete Cole, Gav Salmon, Robbie Snow and Alex Veck on target.

Andy Gregory struck a hat-trick as Hedge End Social Club progressed to the second round of the Southampton Divisional Junior A Cup.

Lewis Grimes also scored in a 4-2 home win over Carnival UK.

Aaron Doyle and Lewis Mitchell replied as AFC West End were beaten 5-2 at Cricketers Fair Oak.

Gareth Briggs netted twice as Hamble Club won 3-1 at home to King George. Nick Brown also scored with Neil Abrahams replying.

Second half strikes from Keith Hartman and James Switzer saw Holbury beat AFC Bursledon 2-0.

Dan Collinson, Paul Johnson and Alex Pattison scored as C & G triumphed 3-1 at Otter.

Pat Goode (2) and Josh Middleton netted as Roll Call Reserves beat visiting Platinum Southern 3-1. Neil Ward replied.



HAT-TRICK HERO: Andy Gregory scored three for Hedge End Social Club.

	Division One						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AFC Allbrook	3	3	0	0	18	6	9
Foresters AFC	3	2	0	1	8	6	6
Hamble Club	2	1	1	0	8	4	4
Roll Call	3	1	1	1	9	9	4
C & G FC	1	1	0	0	5	1	3
Coopersvion	2	0	0	2	6	12	0
Otter	2	0	0	2	3	12	0
Trants	2	0	0	2	1	9	0

	Division Two						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lapstone	2	2	0	0	13	5	6
Fair Oak Albion	2	2	0	0	8	1	6
King George	2	2	0	0	9	5	6
Platinum South	2	1	1	0	5	2	4
AFC West End	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
Roll Call Reserves	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Coopersvion Res	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
AFC Anchor	2	0	0	2	3	7	0
Sholing United	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Holbury United	2	0	0	2	5	12	0
Hedge End Club	2	0	0	2	4	11	0

Local and national football fixtures for the week ahead

Monday, October 1
BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE
 QPR v West Ham (8.00).
BARCLAYS U21 PREMIER LEAGUE
National Group 2: Southampton U21 v Stoke U21 (7.00).
BLUE SQUARE BET CONFERENCE
South: Boreham Wood v Billericay.
SYDENHAMS LEAGUE
Division One: US Portsmouth v Cowes Sports.

Tuesday, October 2
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
Group E: FC Nordsjaelland v Chelsea, Juventus v Shakhtar Donetsk.
Group F: BATE v Bayern Munich, Valencia v Lille.
Group G: Benfica v Barcelona, Spartak Moscow v Celtic.
Group H: CFR Cluj-Napoca v Man Utd, Galatasaray v Braga.
npower FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Championship: Barnsley v Peterborough, Bolton v Leeds, Brighton v Ipswich, Bristol City v Millwall, Burnley v Sheff Wed, Cardiff v Birmingham, Charlton v Watford, Huddersfield v Leicester, Hull v Blackpool, Wolverhampton v Crystal Palace.
League 1: Brentford v Shrewsbury, Bury v Carlisle, Coventry v Milton Keynes Dons, Crawley Town v Bournemouth, Crewe v Oldham, Doncaster v Preston, Hartlepool v Sheff Utd, Notts County v Stevenage, Scunthorpe v Tranmere, Swindon v Colchester, Walsall v Leyton Orient, Yeovil v Portsmouth.
League 2: Accrington Stanley v Rotherham, Barnet v Exeter, Morecambe v Chesterfield, Northampton v Gillingham, Oxford Utd v AFC Wimbledon, Port Vale v Dag & Red, Rochdale v Bradford, Southend v Burton Albion, Torquay v Aldershot, Wycombe v Plymouth, York v Fleetwood Town.
BLUE SQUARE BET CONFERENCE
South: Basingstoke v Bromley, Eastbourne v Tonbridge Angels, Farnborough v Eastleigh, Hayes & Yeading v Staines, Maidenhead v AFC Hornchurch, Salisbury v Dorchester, Sutton v Chelmsford, Truro v Bath City, Welling v Dover.
EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Premier Division: Weymouth v Gosport Borough.
Division One South & West: Cinderford v Bishops Cleeve, Yate v North Leigh.
SYDENHAMS LEAGUE
Premier Division: AFC Portchester v Totton & Eling, Blackfield & Langley v Bemerton HH, Downton v New Milton, Hayling v Fareham.
Division One: Stockbridge v Pewsey Vale.
PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP
 Horndean v Waterlooville Social Club.
WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE
Division One East: Tadley Calvea v Newport IoW.
HAMPSHIRE INTERMEDIATE CUP
 First round: Hayling Utd v St Helena

Bobs, Sholing v Bournemouth Manor.

Wednesday, October 3
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
Group A: Dynamo Kiev v Dinamo Zagreb, FC Porto v PSG.
Group B: Arsenal v Olympiacos, Schalke 04 v Montpellier.
Group C: Anderlecht v Malaga, Zenit St Petersburg v AC Milan.
Group D: Ajax v Real Madrid, Man City v Borussia Dortmund.
npower FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Championship: Middlesbrough v Derby, Nottm Forest v Blackburn.
League 2: Bristol Rovers v Cheltenham.
EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Division One South & West: Sholing v Bridgwater.
SYDENHAMS LEAGUE
Premier Division: Newport IoW v Christchurch.
PUMA ENGINEERING HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE
Senior Division: Locks Heath v Liss Athletic.
HAMPSHIRE INTERMEDIATE CUP
First round: Ringwood Town Res v Hedge End Rangers Res.
WYVERN LEAGUE
Premier Division: AFC Portchester v AFC Totton, Dorchester v Salisbury City, Fleet Town v Christchurch, Moneyfields v Wimborne Town.
HAMPSHIRE INTERMEDIATE CUP
First round: Gosport Borough Res v Nursling, Ringwood Town Res v Hedge End Rangers Res, Romsey Town Res v Burridge.

Thursday, October 4
UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE
Group A: Anzhi Makhachkala v Young Boys (Lokomotiv Stadium), Liverpool v Udinese.
Group B: Academica v Hapoel Tel-Aviv, Atletico Madrid v Plzen.
Group C: Borussia M'gladbach v Fenerbahce, Marseille v AEL.
Group D: Club Brugge v Maritimo, Newcastle v Bordeaux.
Group E: Molde v VfB Stuttgart, Steaua Bucuresti v FC Copenhagen.
Group F: Aik v Dnipro, PSV v Napoli.
Group G: Basle v Genk, Videoton FC v Sporting.
Group H: Neftchi v Inter Milan (Tofiq Bakramov Republican Stadium), Rubin Kazan v Partizan Belgrade.
Group I: Hapoel Kiryat Shmona v Lyon (Kiryat-Eli'ezer Stadium), Sparta Prague v Athletic Bilbao.
Group J: Lazio v Maribor, Panathinaikos v Tottenham.
Group K: FC Metalist Kharkiv v Rapid Wien, Rosenborg v Bayer Leverkusen.
Group L: Hannover 96 v Levante, Helsingborgs IF v FC Twente.
WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE
Premier Division: Bashley v Poole Town, Winchester City v Bemerton HH.

Friday, October 5
SYDENHAMS LEAGUE
Division One: Amesbury v Andover New Street.

Saturday, October 6
 (FL games 3pm ko unless stated otherwise)

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE
 Chelsea v Norwich, Man City v Sunderland (12.45), Swansea v Reading, West Brom v QPR, West Ham v Arsenal (5.30), Wigan v Everton.
npower FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Championship: Birmingham v Huddersfield, Blackburn v Wolverhampton, Blackpool v Charlton, Crystal Palace v Burnley, Derby v Brighton, Ipswich v Cardiff (5.20), Leeds v Barnsley, Leicester v Bristol City, Millwall v Bolton, Peterborough v Nottm Forest, Sheff Wed v Hull, Watford v Middlesbrough.
League 1: Brentford v Crawley Town, Bury v Swindon, Coventry v Bournemouth, Crewe v Hartlepool, Doncaster v Shrewsbury, Leyton Orient v Sheff Utd, Milton Keynes Dons v Portsmouth, Notts County v Tranmere, Oldham v Preston, Stevenage v Scunthorpe, Walsall v Carlisle, Yeovil v Colchester.
League 2: Accrington Stanley v Rochdale, Aldershot v Chesterfield, Bristol Rovers v Northampton, Cheltenham v Fleetwood Town, Dag & Red v Bradford, Exeter v Port Vale, Morecambe v Burton Albion, Oxford Utd v Gillingham, Plymouth v AFC Wimbledon, Southend v Barnet, Wycombe v Torquay, York v Rotherham.
BARCLAYS U18 PREMIER LEAGUE
National Group 2: Southampton U18 v Man Utd U18 (11.00).
FA CUP
Third qualifying round: Ikeston v Gresley, Gainsborough Trinity v Chester v FC Halifax Town, Hednesford Town v Buxton, AFC Fylde v Solihull Moors or Westfields, Carlton Town v Bradford Park Avenue, Colwyn Bay v Guiseley, Stalybridge Celtic v Whitby Town, Barwell v Blyth Spartans or Worthington, Hinckley v Ossett Albion, FC United of Manchester v Kendal Town, Leek Town v Altrincham, Trafford v Marine, West Auckland or Harrogate v Frickley Athletic, Tadcaster Athletic v Boston Utd, Hastings Utd v Hitchin Town, Histon v Corby, Cambridge City v Billericay, Margate v Slough Town, Dereham Town v Metropolitan Police, South Park v Brentwood, Chalfont St Peter v Bishops Cleeve, Northwood v Boreham Wood, East Thurrock v Maidstone Utd, Bury Town v Hampton & Richmond, St Albans City v Lowestoft Town, Eastbourne Borough v Hendon, Arlesey Town v Brackley Town, Welling v Thurrock, Weston-super-Mare v Worcester City, Dorchester Town v Basingstoke Town, Yate Town v North Leigh, Gloucester City v Eastleigh, Chippenham Town v Badshot Lea, Didcot Town v Maidenhead Utd, AFC Totton v Merthyr Town, Bath City v Gosport Borough, Sholing v

Blackfield & Langley, Hayes & Yeading v Salisbury City.
BLUE SQUARE BET CONFERENCE
Premier: AFC Telford v Woking, Braintree Town v Barrow, Cambridge Utd v Mansfield, Ebbsfleet United v Kidderminster, Grimsby v Dartford, Hereford v Stockport County, Hyde v Gateshead, Lincoln City v Luton, Macclesfield v Alfreton Town, Southport v Nuneaton, Tamworth v Newport County, Wrexham v Forest Green.
EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Premier Division: Bedworth v Weymouth, Frome v St Neots, Kettering v Bashley, Stourbridge v Chesham.
Division One South & West: Bridgwater v Mangotsfield, Cinderford v Winchester City, Didcot v Swindon Supermarine, Evesham v Poole Town, Hungerford v Clevedon, Merthyr v Taunton, Shortwood v Pauliton Rovers, Wimborne v Cirencester.
SYDENHAMS LEAGUE
Premier Division: Bemerton HH v Alresford, Bournemouth Poppies v Downton, Christchurch v Hamworthy, Fawley v AFC Portchester, Hayling v Lymington Town, New Milton v Horndean, Romsey v GE Hamble, Totton & Eling v Alton.
Division One: Brockenhurst v Team Solent, Cowes Sports v Stockbridge, Hythe & Dibden v Tadley Calvea, Petersfield v Laverstock & Ford, Ringwood v Fleet Spurs, US Portsmouth v East Cowes Vics, Whitchurch v Pewsey Vale.
DORSET SENIOR CUP
 Cranborne v Verwood Town.
HAMPSHIRE INTERMEDIATE CUP
First round: AFC Stoneham Res v Fleet Spurs Res, Alton Town Res v New Milton Res, Bournemouth Electric v Hythe & Dibden, Golden Common v GKN, Durlay v AFC Totton Res, East Boldre v Fawley AFC Res, East Cowes Vics Res v Alresford Town Res, Fareham Town Res v Osborne Coburg, Fleetlands v Old Oakmedians, Four Marks v Sporing BW, GE Hamble Res v Hamble Club, Hamble Club Res v Pan Sports, Hedge End Res v AFC Stoneham, Horndean Res v Eversley & California Res, Liphook Utd v Fleet Town Res, Liss Athletic Res v Newport IoW Res, Lymington Town Res v Headley Utd, Lyndhurst v Poole Town Res, Northwood St Johns v Bournemouth Sports Res, Otterbourne v Locks Heath, Overton Utd v AFC Portchester Res, Portcraistrian v Clarendon, QK Southampton v Hedge End Rangers, Shanklin v Bournemouth Sports, Tadley Calvea Res v Paulsgrove, Team Solent v Forest Town, University of Portsmouth v Waterlooville Social Club, Upham v Whitchurch Res, Winchester Castle v Richmond Park CC.
WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE
Premier Division: Moneyfields v Dorchester.
Division One West: Blackfield & Langley v Wimborne Town, Downton v Ringwood, Laverstock & Ford v Verwood Town.

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■ SOTON YOUTH LEAGUE

Perfect Sho

SHOLING under-18s made it three wins from three with a 5-1 mauling of previously unbeaten Sway in Division 1, writes **ALAN JOHNS**.

Hythe & Dibden defeated Wyvern Saints 5-2 while BTC (Soton) Stoneham followed the previous week's 3-3 draw at Wyvern by holding Salisbury City 2-2.

Warsash Wasps rocketed to the top of the early Division 2 table by hitting six goals for the second week running in winning 6-1 at AFC Hittingbury.

Stoneham beat Michelmersh & Timsbury 2-0 while the game of the day was at Brockenhurst where visitors St Francis Rovers won a thriller 4-3.

St Francis started the quicker and went a goal up inside the first five minutes, Crockford the scorer.

Brockenhurst equalised with a great finish from distance but St Francis again got their noses in front when Chiguvare headed home from a corner.

Back came Brockenhurst, the hosts levelled before half-time with a powerful 20-yard strike.

In the second half, Brockenhurst went ahead with a deflected free kicks but St Francis hit back to shade the match with goals from Emmanuel Ngwena and Callum Jarrett.

Two Division 3 sides that experienced opening-day losses had better fortune last weekend – Botley Village Barracudas won 4-2 at Romsey Town Cougars while Netley Royals were 3-1 winners at Wyvern Dragons.

Eastleigh are the early-season leaders in Division 1 of the under-16 section, courtesy of their 5-0 home win over Winchester City Red, with Jack Waters, Tommy Wright, Rian Jima-Otero, Curtis Rayment and Tony Lee all on target.

Sholing bounced back from defeat against Eastleigh with a 2-1 at St Francis Rangers.

Blackfield & Langley recorded another victory, an impressive 10-0 home win over Wyvern Dragons, that puts them top of Division 2.

Botley Village are equal on points with the front-runners after beating Romsey Town Panthers 7-2.

A competitive first half finished with Botley two goals ahead before a two-goal salvo early in the second half really put them in the ascendancy. James Angell (4), Matt Casey, Tone Blake and James Berry were on target for the winners.

Litteton Juniors can also boast a 100 per cent start after defeating Warsash Wasps 2-1.

Despite being a goal behind at half-time, through Bradley Brundson's goal, Litteton fought back and took the points with goals from Alex Amies and Miles McDowell, who celebrated his birthday by scoring with a great half-volley.

Alderbury Boys reversed the previous week's loss by inflicting another defeat on AFC Hittingbury in a fast and furious game, forging ahead early on with a 30-yard strike from Kyran Pyke and a close range finish from Ash Thomas.

Hittingbury managed pulled a goal back at the start of the second-half with a flying header from Sean Kershaw, but they just could not break through the Alderbury defence for the equaliser.

Winsor top Division 3 after a fine 4-1 win at Wyvern Saints, while Netley Royals enjoyed 5-0 home rule over Fawley.



LINE-UP: Kev Hooper, above, with friends at Sholing FC. Left – action from the game.



THUMBS UP FOR INAUGURAL KEV HOOPER MS CUP

FORMER grass-roots footballers from the 1970s and 1980s turned out at Sholing FC to raise money for one-time Saints youth keeper Kev Hooper.

Shirley Boys Select defeated a Southampton All Stars XI 2-0 in a charity game for Hooper, who has MS.

Organisers are now hoping the game will become an annual event.

Richard Chorley, who helped organise the day, said: "Thank you to everybody who came along and donated on the day."

"Our sincere appreciation to Sean

Whelan and everybody at Sholing FC who put on a storming day.

"We hope that the Kev Hooper Multiple Sclerosis Cup and football funday will now become an annual event and Shirley Boys will be ready to defend our trophy next season!"

"Thanks to everybody for making sure the Sholing bar took a true hammering after the game. Almost drunk dry actually, well done chaps and ladies!"

"Thanks to Greg Dickson and his partner Maria Ward who worked tirelessly to help promote and organise the event. It was a truly memorable afternoon."

Hampshire FA County Youth Cups draws

Saturday U11 Cup 2nd rd (Oct 13)
Wyvern Stars v Bishops Waltham Dynamos, Petersfield Town Raptor v East Lodge Typhoons, Waltham Wolves Giants v University of Portsmouth, Basingstoke Town Colts Elite v Whitchurch United, Curley Park Rangers Kestrels W/O Basingstoke Town Colts, Whiteley Wanderers Lions v Stubbington Kestrels, Crofton Saints Lions v Waltham Wolves Jets, Locksheath Lions v Aldershot Boys & Girls, CK Andover v Shipton Bellinger Rams, Petersfield Town Juniors Scorpions v Rushmoor Saints Tigers, Junior Shots Reds W/O v Petersfield Town Juniors, Gosport Bullets v Stubbington Hawks, Cove Tigers v AFC Portchester, Fleet Spurs Spartans v Curley Park Rangers Lions, Wey Valley Warriors v Gosport Arrows, Manor Colts Black v Camberley Town Rockets

Saturday U12 Cup 2nd rd (Oct 13)
AFC Portchester Castles v Crofton Saints Lions, AFC Portchester Royals v Hook United, East Lodge Hurricanes v Shooters, Stubbington v Bishops Waltham Dynamos Sports Club, Crofton Saints Tigers v Curley Park Rangers Raiders, Eversley & California (Pollard) v Winklebury Wizards, Rushmoor Saints Boys v Petersfield Town Juniors, East Lodge Mustangs v Rushmoor Saints, Fareham Town v Crookham Rovers Warriors,

Junior Shots Reds v Upper Clatford, Waltham Wolves Lightning v Shipton Bellinger Rams, Petersfield Town Juniors Tiger v Curley Park Rangers Vikings, Warsash Wasps v Bishops Waltham Dynamos, Junior Shots Blues v Hawley Red, Crofton Saints Panthers v Curley Park Rangers Panthers, Locksheath Lions v Hurstwood Rangers.

Saturday U13 Cup 2nd rd (Oct 13)
Whiteley Wanderers v Upper Clatford, Havant & Waterlooville Kestrels v Moneyfields, Crofton Saints Lions v AFC Portchester Castles, Whitchurch United v Ludgershall Sports, Hatch Warren v Havant & Waterlooville, Liss Athletic Firebolts v Lyndhurst Juniors, Fareham Park United v Waltham Wolves, Farnborough Mavericks v Gosport Boys.

Saturday U14 Cup 2nd rd (Oct 13)
Ranville Wanderers v Tadley Calvea, Rushmoor Saints Tigers v Pompey Pirates, AFC Portchester Castles v Crofton Saints Tigers, Stockbridge v Cove, Clanfield v Havant & Waterlooville, Travaux v Crofton

Saints Lions, Basingstoke Town Colts Elite v All Stars, Locksheath Lions v Stubbington.

Saturday U15 Cup 2nd rd (Oct 13)
AFC Portchester Castles v Worthy, Whiteley Wanderers Eagles v Sarum, Alver Valley v Fareham Town, Warsash Wasps v Fleet Spurs Boca, Crofton Saints Reds v Gosport

Borough, Stockbridge v Waltham Wolves Spitfires, AFC Portchester v Gosport Youth.

Saturday U16 Cup Q/F (Oct 13)
Solent v Warsash Wasps, Bishops Waltham Dynamos v East Lodge, Basingstoke Town Colts W/O Crofton Saints, Newport St Georges v Basing Rovers Youth.

Sunday U11 Cup 2d rd (Oct 14)
Meon Milton Claridges v Greenfields, Salisbury City v AFC Nelson, AFC Hittingbury v Baddesley Park, Thatcham Tornados v Hamble United Reds, Clanfield W/O Purbrook Pumas, BTC (Southampton) v Widbrook United Tornad, Hedge End Rangers Red v Botley Village, Southbrook v Chineham Tigers, Grange Athletic v Gosport Youth, Moneyfields v Havant & Waterlooville, Wyvern Dragons v Womersden, Hayling United Tamblings v Fleur De Lys, BSS

Portsmouth Youth W/O Sandown & Lake, Hordean Hawks v Wimborne Town, Oakley v Littleton Juniors Lions, Winchester Blue v Hurstwood Rangers, Hamble United Orange v Bitterne Black, Sportstars v Sarisbury Sparks Black, East Lodge Hurricanes v Sarisbury Sparks Amber, Castle United v Colden Common Rangers, Widbrook United Hurricanes v Purbrook Athletic, Denmead v Littleton Juniors Leopard, Brading Town Colts v AFC Portchester, Sway Juniors v Bransgore, Branksome United v Cowplain Colts, West Wight v Hedge End Rangers, Loddon Sports v Bournemouth Electric, Bitterne Red v Winchester Black, Warsash Wasps v AFC Stoneham, East Lodge Mustangs v Eastleigh Juniors White, Totton Rangers v Royals Elite, Pace Pumas v Eastleigh Juniors Blue.

Sunday U12 Cup 2nd rd (Oct 14)
Winchester Black v Cove Tigers, Redhill Rangers v Hedge End Rangers, Denmead v Loddon Sports, Salisbury City v Sholing White, Berg v Havant & Waterlooville, Colden Common Rangers v Gosport Borough Puma, Hythe & Dibden Phoenix v Burton, Oakley v Brading Town, QK Southampton v Romsey Town Panther, Colden Common Royals v East Lodge Hurricanes, Yateley Predators v Vics, Hedge End Rangers White v Cowplain, Hurstwood Rangers W/O Rodaway Rovers,

Sherborne St Johns v Hurstwood Rangers, Bitterne v Grange Athletic, Marchwood Rangers v Winsor Sports Red, Botley Village v Bournemouth Sports, Fleet Town Colts Tigers v East Lodge Mustangs, Pickwick Lions v Purbrook Athletic, Fleet Town Colts Lions v Andover New Street, Oakwood Panthers v Moneyfields, Hordle Spurs v Warsash Wasps, Greenfields v AFC Stoneham Red, Ringwood Town v Pace, Womersden v Pickwick Pumas, Michelmersh & Timsbury v St Francis Rovers, Sholing Red v Fareham Town, Jubilee 77 v Widbrook United Tornados, Liphook United Wildcats v Eastleigh Juniors White, Colden Common Rovers v AFC Bournemouth CST, Bournemouth Electric v BSS Portsmouth, Hamble United v St Francis Rangers

Sunday U13 Cup 2nd rd (Oct 14)
Down Grange v Gosport Borough, Havant & Waterlooville v Testwood United, Ranvilles Rangers v QK Southampton, Gurnard Gladiators v Sportstars, Pompey Pirates v Redhill Rangers, Brendon v Merley Cobham Sports, New Milton Town Robins v Oaklands Rangers, AFC Stoneham v Sky Blues, Womersden v Salisbury City, Liphook United Knights v Wellow, Hythe & Dibden Turbos v Petersfield Town Juniors, Hillcrest Hawks W/O AFC Hittingbury Hawks, Sholing

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Youth Football

ITCHEN COME ON STRONG

DEFENDING champions Itchen, Farnborough and Queen Mary's have all won their opening two matches in the Hampshire Sixth Form Colleges League.

Itchen celebrated a second consecutive 4-0 win by scoring all four goals after the break in their match with Sparsholt at Middle Road, writes **MIKE VIMPANY**.

It was one-way traffic for much of the time, with Sparsholt's Matt Boselli pulling off a string of fine saves to keep Itchen at bay during the first half.

Itchen squandered a string of fine chances, but once they did get their noses in front after the break through the impressive Lerone Plummer the outcome was inevitable.

Ben Fryer was desperately unlucky not to get a second-half hat-trick, having struck the woodwork before scoring twice in quick succession to extend Itchen's lead to 3-0.

Sparsholt, who are fielding their second string side in colleges soccer this term – their seniors are playing under the Salisbury City banner in the Football Conference Youth Alliance – conceded a fourth late on when Adam Tomasso glanced home a header from a corner.

Totton were spot on in their 4-3 win over Portsmouth – three of their four goals coming from penalties!

Sam House tucked away two of them to give Totton a 2-0 lead, which Portsmouth wiped out.

Jamie Clifton made it 3-2 from open play while Taylor Edwards bagged the winner from the spot after Portsmouth had equalised for a second time.

Peter Symonds bounced back from a 4-0 defeat by Itchen to defeat Havant 5-0, with Jordan Prince (2), Jack Forder (2) and Toby Chester on target.



SAFETY FIRST: Sparsholt keeper Matt Boselli punches clear during the match against Itchen. Daily Echo picture by Chris Moorhouse Order no: 15186350

It was a successful day all round for PSC, whose second team beat Havant 4-0 – Jack Brady, Brady Hampton, Ben Allen and Ollie Dodson on target, while the 3rd XI edged out Southampton City 4-3 through Tristan Courtney (2), Sam Carr and Henry Groves.

Queen Mary's continued their good start with a 3-1 win against Alton – a result they pulled off after falling behind to a 30th minute strike by Tom Armstrong.

QMC later began to show more composure on the ball and that coupled with some crisp passing led to

a penalty – only for Danny Vallenge to blaze the spot kick over the bar.

But the QMC hotshot made amends by volleying a fine left-foot equaliser before half-time.

Farnborough have made a similarly bright start, thumping Alton 5-0 before earning a 2-0 victory over Poole Grammar.

Alfie Borszcz (2), Keegan Gallagher (2) and Will Gray got the goals in Boro's win over Alton, while the 2-0 win at Gravel Hill was all tied up by half-time.

There was clearly no travel lag as Farnborough scored both their

goals in the opening 45 minutes, Eoin Cream opening their account after Ben Myers had headed down a long ball, and Callum Stephenson doubled the lead after PGS had been caught cold by a quick one-two from a short corner kick.

The second half was even but Poole had the best chance although the header was brilliantly saved by Ryan Bone in the Farnborough goal.

Bournemouth twice came from behind to beat South Downs 3-2. Ollie Yeardon cancelled out Downs' first half opener and Ryan Bennett made it 2-2 with an impres-

sive lob over the SD keeper from outside the penalty area.

Bournemouth thought they had bungled a first win when George Lander blazed a penalty kick wide, but Yeardon spared his blushes – and earned the Dorset side victory – with a late winner.

Tauntons' scheduled match against Brockenhurst was called off when heavy rain waterlogged the Hill Lane pitch.

Wednesday's fixtures: Barton Peveril v Bournemouth, Brockenhurst v Alton, Farnborough v Totton, Havant v Basingstoke, Peter Symonds v Sparsholt, Portsmouth v South Downs, Queen Mary's v Poole Grammar, Southampton City v Itchen.

Hampshire FA County Youth Cups draws

v Fleur De Lys Victory, AFC Bournemouth CST v Fleet Town Colts Sparta, Fleur De Lys Nelson v Romsey Town Panthers, Eversley & California v Hatch Warren Phoenix, Warsash Wasps Sports v Waterlooville Boys, Clantfield Youth v Eastleigh Juniors Red, Meon Milton Diarra v Baddesley Park Crusaders, Winchester Blue v Andover New Street, Grange Athletic v Bournemouth Electric, Wimborne Town v Hythe & Dibden Vipers, Chamberlayne Athletic v Fleet Town Colts Gladiat, Winchester Black v Manor Colts Black, Alton United v Bournemouth Poppies, Gosport Bullets v Newport St Georges, Pickwick Tigers v Greenfields, Pace Cougars v Shanklin, Gosport Arrows v Botley Village, Hedge End Rangers Blue v Purbrook Athletic, Sandown & Lake v Eastleigh Juniors White, Horndean v Branksome United

Sunday U14 Cup 2nd rd (Oct 14)
Hedge End Rangers Blue v Pace Cougars, Bournemouth Poppies v Hedge End Rangers, Castle United v Bashley Southampton, Fleur De Lys v BTC (Southampton), Pirelli Pirates v Horndean, BSS Portsmouth v Basingstoke Town Colts, Alresford Town v Ropley, Gosport Falcons Black v Colden Common Rangers, Romsey Town Cougars v Bournemouth Electric, Fleet Spurs Stormers v Petersfield Town Juniors,

Crofton Saints v Merley Cobham Sports, Winchester Black v Wimborne Town, Crookham Rovers v Meon Milton Primus, Winchester Blue v Solent United, Bransgore v Pace Pumas, Salisbury City Wyvern, Bournemouth Sports v Pompey Pirates, Winklebury Wizards v Greenfields, Vics v Gosport Bullets, Meon Milton Bileys v Hythe & Dibden, Binstead v Denmead, Brading Town Colts v East Cowes, St Francis Rangers v Havant & Waterlooville, Trauxa Cobras v Portsmouth United, AFC Hittingbury Hawks v Winsor Sports, Warsash Wasps v Grange Athletic, Hayling United v Havant & Waterlooville, Sarisbury Sparks Black v Netley Royals, Chineham Tigers v Fleet Town Colts, Hawley Boys v Ringwood Town, Sarisbury Sparks Amber v St Deny's, Gosport Arrows v Pace Panthers

Sunday U15 Cup 2d rd (Oct 14)
Hedge End Rangers White v Hedge End Rangers, Greenfields v Bournemouth Sports, Curley Park Rangers Falcons v Oakfield, Wyvern Moneyfields Lions, Hythe Strikers v Pickwick Tigers, Pace Panthers v Trauxa Cobras, Pace Pumas v Moneyfields Colts,

AFC Portchester Castles v Down Grange, Bashley Southampton v Salisbury City, Binstead v Sportstars, Oakwood Raiders v AFC Portchester Royals, Eastleigh Juniors Warriors v Moordown Athletic, Bournemouth Electric v Bitterne, Ropley Nomads v Bitterne Reds, Portsmouth United v Sandown & Lake, AFC Portchester v New Milton Eagles, Denmead v Ice Sports, Wellow v Boscombe Albion, Petersfield Town Juniors Eagle v Oakwood Terriers, Eversley & California Rockets v Kings Park Dynamos, Ranvilles Rangers v Overton, Winsor Sports v Horndean Hawks, Brading Town Colts v Winchester, Shanklin v Purbrook, Liphook Lions v Branksome United, Gosport v Hawley White, Christchurch v East Cowes, Hythe & Dibden Rangers v Eastleigh Juniors Wolves, Kempshott Keatrels v Sholing Red, Redhill Rangers v Cove, AFC Hittingbury v Basingstoke Town Colts, Winklebury Wizards v Highcliffe Hawks.

Sunday U16 Cup 2nd rd (Oct 14)
Meon Milton W/O Havant & Waterlooville, Greenfields v Totton & Eling, AFC Portchester Castles W/O Ringwood Town,

AFC Stoneham Hatch Warren, Highcliffe Hawks v Littleton Juniors, US Portsmouth Tigers v Salisbury City, Camberley Town v Aldershot Boys & Girls, Boscombe Albion v Wyvern Saints, Wyvern Dragons v Kingsclere, Sholing v Bitterne, Andover New Street v Farnborough Blades, Botley Village v Winsor Sports, New Milton Town Robins v Baddesley Park, Meon Milton Spencer v United Services Portsmouth, Loddon Sports v Fareham Town, AFC Portchester Royals v AFC Totton, Romsey Town Panthers v Basingstoke Town Colts, Netley Royals v Curley Park Rangers Tigers, Sherborne St Johns W/O Farnborough Warriors, Manor Colts Black v Petersfield Town Juniors, Horndean Hawks v Woolton Hill Argyle, Hawley v Oakwood, Warsash Wasps v Hayling United, St Francis Rangers v St Deny's, AFC Hittingbury v Solent United, Oakley Eversley & California, Lymington Sprites v Colden Common Rangers, Clantfield v Moneyfields, Jubilee 77 v Aldershot Boys & Girls, Winchester City White v Shanklin, Bournemouth Poppies v Crookham Rovers, Wimborne Town v Eastleigh

Sunday U18 Cup 2nd rd (Oct 14)
St Francis Knights v Totton & Eling, Meon Milton v Merley Cobham, Denmead v Fleet Town Colts, Gosport Borough W/O

Crookham Rovers, Sholing v Horndean, Eastleigh v Curley Park Rangers Panthers, Liss Athletic v Michelmersh & Timsbury, Romsey Town Cougars v Sholing, Trauxa v Solent United, Warsash Wasps Sports W/O Romsey Town, Winchester Castle W/O Grayshott, Havant & Waterlooville W/O Fleur De Lys, Christchurch v Camberley Town, Brockenhurst v Moneyfields, Marchwood Rangers v Alresford Town, Blackfield & Langley v AFC Stoneham, Hythe & Dibden W/O Ringwood Town, Hedge End Rangers Blue v OK Southampton, Sway Yv Meon Milton Primus, Petersfield Town Juniors v Petersfield Town, Fareham Town v Hayling United, Colden Common Sports Red v Wimborne Town, Copnor North End v Rushmoor Community, Bournemouth Sports v Blackfield & Langley, Burridge v AFC Totton, Botley Village Barracudas W/O AFC Portchester, Hartley Wintney W/O Chamberlayne Athletic, United Services Portsmouth v BTC (Southampton), Bournemouth Poppies Colts v Colden Common Sport, Basingstoke Town Colts v Botley Village Dynamos, Clantfield v Bournemouth Poppies, Andover New Street v Wyvern Saints

Boodles boot for Winchester

WINCHESTER'S interest in the Boodles ISFA Cup ended promptly with a 3-0 first round defeat by Allyn's.

But Bradford progressed to a round two away day at Dover College courtesy of a comfortable 3-0 win over visiting John Lyon.

Rory Knibbs and Marco Micaletto scored in the first half for Bradford, who wrapped things up with a third midway through the second period from Jonny Denton.

Hampshire Under-17 cricketer Miles Covers, who impressed in central defence, had a goal-bound header hacked off the John Lyon line.

● **SOUTHAMPTON** Boys face Ealing High in round two of the English Schools Under-15 Trophy at Southampton University's Wide Lane on Saturday morning, October 13.

Poole & East Dorset, quarter-finalists last season, entertain either Exeter or Yeovil.

YOUTH FOOTBALL RESULTS APPEAR IN MONDAY'S DAILY ECHO

Youth Football

Hodder hits a hat-trick on Town debut

Alresford Town Girls U11 4
Romsey Town Girls U11 3

IN ONLY their second competitive match of the season and with two new players, Romsey started very brightly against a well organised Alresford team.

But, with ten minutes gone Romsey fell behind when a well worked goal left keeper Martha Nelson no chance.

New girl and Romsey's girl-of-the-match Lauren Hodder stamped her authority on the match with a sweet equaliser from an acute angle.

Rosie Hill and defensive partner Jessica Sedman-Lamb worked well together to snuff out Alresford attacks but an unfortunate ricochet allowed an Alresford striker a clean run through on goal to score just before half time.

Good work from Zara Vincent and new signing Megan Parably in midfield provided the platform for Hodder to level just after the restart.

Conditions deteriorated as rain lashed down but the grit and determination of the Romsey girls, especially Daisy Pimblet and Daisy Nelson, typified their approach.

Two long high balls in the strong wind undid the Romsey defence however, and they conceded two goals against the run of play.

The final ten minutes saw real end-to-end football, Hodder completing a well deserved debut hat-trick.

The final few moments were all Romsey but the equaliser would not come in an exciting, well contested match.

● Any girls interested in joining Romsey Town Girls please contact Clare Crossland, Romsey Town youth club secretary, at clare.crossland@nordnet.fr.

LIFT OFF FOR SUPER SAINTS



FIRST WIN: Southampton Saints under-12s.

SOUTHAMPTON Saints G&LFC's under-12s bounced back from defeats in their opening games of the New Forest Girls U13 Youth League with a 11-0 trouncing of New Forest Cougars.

Saints, despite being a year below the other teams in the league, were on irresistible form – Abbie Lee and Ellie Elsey leading the charge with five and three goals respectively.

Elsey's powerful run and cross set up Lee to put Saints ahead on 13 minutes. The former made it 2-0 thanks to an assist from winger Faith Wood and two further Saints goals made it 4-0 at half-time.

Elsey set the tone for Saints after the break, netting 13 minutes in. Lee scored one minute later and new signing Sophie Yeomans also got in on the act when she beat two players before slotting past the keeper. Saints player-of-the-match

■ GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Lee was on target again to make it 8-0 from Chloe Davey's assist and, in the remaining eight minutes, Saints managed to grab another three goals.

Other games in the league saw home victories for Mudeford Phoenix and Merley Common, while Alderbury Aces and Boscombe Albion Arrows all won on the road. Albion Arrows beat Boscombe Albion Rockets 6-0, including four goals by Saskia Cole.

● Southampton Saints still have opportunities for new players of a high standard to join the under-12 team. Players can be in Year 7 or Year 8 to qualify and are welcome to come for a trial. To arrange this please contact club secretary Rachel Murray at rachjmmurray@hotmail.co.uk or 07711 317654. Matches are played on Saturday mornings and training is on Thursday evenings.



GEORGINA AXTON

Beaten but unbowed

SAINTS' under-16/17 side gave their Swindon Town Development counterparts a real fright before falling to a 2-1 friendly defeat.

Fielding ten under-15 players, Saints played some great passing football and were the better team in the first half – a 25-yard strike from Georgina Axton giving them a deserved 1-0 interval lead.

Swindon capitalised on hesitancy and poor marking in the Saints defence to score twice in the second half to win the match, restricting Saints to shots from distance by Axton, Hannah Richards and Emily Lusted.

Saints strikers Megan Chapman and Bonnie Browning gave maximum effort and ran bravely but were rarely able to get the better of the physically stronger defenders. There were however a couple of chances when better control could have resulted in a goal. But the overall performance was great.

Girl of the game: Georgina Axton.

Brown double sets up victory

SAINTS' under-13s stepped up a gear in the second game of their Winchester League campaign to record a convincing win over an improving Bishop's Waltham team.

Saints opened the scoring early in the first half with a well driven shot by Leah Brown finding the back of the net. Brown then added her second five minutes later with another powerful strike from outside the area.

Georgia-Rose Mears was soon to add a third as Saints went in at half-time three goals up.

In the second half Southampton Saints continued to boss the game and were rewarded five minutes in with

Mears on the score sheet for her second goal.

Waltham kept battling and although Saints went close several times with shots on goal from midfielders Alisha Buckingham and Abbie Kill, it was Mears who scored the final goal to complete her hat-trick in a 5-0 victory.

Elsewhere in the league, there were wins for both Winchester sides on the road, City Flyers Black winning 6-0 at Alresford and City Flyers Red winning 9-0 at Worthies.

The remaining other games featured Warsash Wasps sides. Wasps Yellow lost 2-1 to Pompey Uni but Wasps Black picked up the points by seeing off St Francis 1-0.

Flyers to the rescue

THANKS to the help of Winchester Flyers and referee Steve Moston, Southampton Saints under-16/17s' Winchester & District Girls' Football League game against Isle of Wight was transferred to the Garrison Ground in Winchester where the pitch was in perfect condition, despite Sunday's torrential rain.

It was a one sided affair with Saints going in to the break 9-0 up.

In the second half Saints mixed things up positionally, with defenders playing up front and strikers dropping back. Despite the major changes, Saints



scored five more goals with the Islanders pulling one back.

Girl of the game for the Saints was Hannah Knapton, pictured above.

Elsewhere in the league, there was a massive upset when Portsmouth Ladies suffered their first league defeat this year against Widbrook.



BATH

Monday's runners

Going: Good to Soft-Good in places

2.20	SEDDON CONSTRUCTION NURSERY (CLASS 5). £3,500 added 2YO only 1m 2f Penalty Value £2,264.
1	1 JEBRIL (FR) (35) J Portman 9 7 D Holland 5
2	004110 FELIX FABULLA (4) (CD) H Morrison 9 6 N Mackes 8
3	563321 STIFF UPPER LIP (IRE) (12) R Hannan 9 2 R Hughes 7
4	045630 WALTER WHITE (IRE) (12) A Balding 9 2 Thomas Brown (7) 3
5	330503 RED ADAIR (IRE) (25) (BF) R Hannan 8 13 S Levey 10
6	442 JUST A POUND (IRE) (46) J Hughes 8 10 Jemma Marshall (5) 6
7	0002 RUN IT TWICE (IRE) (18) B Meehan 8 10 P Hanagan 9
8	056 NINE IRON (IRE) (57) M Channon 8 10 M Harley 2
9	0001 KNIGHT'S PARADE (IRE) (18) Mrs A Perrett 8 8 Hayley Turner 1
10	065346 HELICONIA (12) Sir M Prescott 8 5 L Morris 4

BETTING: 3-1 Stiff Upper Lip, 11-2 Knight's Parade, 6-1 Jebрил, 8-1 Felix Fabulla, Run It Twice, 10-1 Walter White, Nine Iron, Red Adair, Just A Pound, 12-1 Heliconia.

2.50	BRITISH STALLION STUDS E.B.F. MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5). £5,000 added 2YO only 1m 2f Penalty Value £3,234.
1	0 ESTEAMING (9) M Channon 9 3 M Harley 7
2	0 KHOTAN (17) Sir M Prescott 9 3 L Morris 2
3	665 LUV U WHATEVER (8) J Hughes 9 3 J-P Guillaumbert 3
4	MISTERAY W G M Turner 9 9 J Payne (7) 8
5	NEWSREADER (USA) (M) Al Zarooni 9 3 S De Sousa 4
6	045 ROMAN ORDER (IRE) (34) B Meehan 9 3 P Hanagan 5
7	0 RUNDALL (9) R Hannan 9 3 R Hughes 9
8	5 SIR FRANK MORGAN (IRE) M Johnston 9 3 N Callan 6
9	5 TERPSICHORE (24) S Kirk 8 12 J Doyle 1

BETTING: 5-2 Newsreader, 3-1 Sir Frank Morgan, 13-2 Rundall, Esteaming, 10-1 Roman Order, Terpsichore, 14-1 Luv U Whatever, Khotan, Mistress.

3.20	BNP PARIBAS 'BE HOPEFUL' HANDICAP (DIV 1) (CLASS 5). £3,500 added 3YO PLUS 1m 2f
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Penalty Value £2,264.

1	1-6120 MAY BE SOME TIME (35) (D) W Kittow 4 9 10 D Sweeney 1
2	555506 UPHOLD (81) (D) Miss G Kelleway 5 9 9 N Callan 15
3	4U1030 EDGEWORTH (IRE) (17) (CD) D Bridgwater 6 9 8 G Downing (5) 6
4	-63056 SCOTTISH BOOGIE (IRE) (17) (D) B Powell 5 9 8 S Sanders 8
5	560-53 OUT OF NOTHING (J52) D Burchell 9 9 6 Kelly Harrison 3
6	1-5506 KING OF WING (IRE) (159) J Boyle 3 9 5 P Cosgrave 14
7	214550 SIR FREDLOT (IRE) (16) C Hills 3 9 5 W Carson 9
8	052-21 DUKE OF CLARENCE (IRE) (208) (D) R Hannan 3 9 4 W Twiston-Davies (7) 10
9	103245 JAMES POLLARD (IRE) (J8) (D) B J Llewellyn 7 9 4 D Muscutt (7) 12
10	00/20- BOLANDER (USA) (J96) (D) A Tunnell 7 9 2 C Catlin 2
11	003641 CATERINA (1) (D) R Hannan 3 9 1 R Hughes 4
12	32D306 CIRCLE OF ANGELS (27) J Williams 4 8 13 S De Sousa 11
13	530502 PRINCESS STEPH (IRE) (15) Mrs H Main 3 8 12 D Holland 5
14	010545 MY BOY GINGER (3) B Millman 3 8 12 J Millman 7
15	212300 WELSH NAYBER (10) (D) Mrs A Perrett 3 8 10 P Dobbs 13

BETTING: 5-2 Duke Of Clarence, 4-1 Caterina, 7-1 Out Of Nothing, 10-1 May Be Some Time, Princess Steph, Scottish Boogie, 12-1 Sir Fredlot, 16-1 My Boy Ginger, King Of Wing, 20-1 others.

3.50	BNP PARIBAS 'BE HOPEFUL' HANDICAP (DIV 2) (CLASS 5). £3,500 added 3YO PLUS 1m 2f Penalty Value £2,264.
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1	120003 FOCAL MATH (24) (D) T Pitt 4 9 8 S Levey 5
2	630310 REZWAAN (18) (D) M McGrath 5 9 6 McDonald 15
3	062005 SPANISH PLUM (23) (D) R Hollinshead 4 9 6 S W Kelly 8
4	203305 THE GIVING TREE (IRE) (12) (BF) S Kirk 3 9 5 J Doyle 13
5	212012 PANDORICA (24) (D) B J Llewellyn 4 9 4 D Muscutt (7) 6
6	45-053 RAWAFAED (IRE) (17) B Meehan 3 9 3 P Hanagan 11
7	244463 HAWAANA (IRE) (10) (D) Miss G Kelleway 7 9 3 N Callan 7
8	602312 DYNAMIC DUO (IRE) (30) (D) R Hannan 3 9 2 R Hughes 12
9	00-420 HEEZARUITY (10) P Evans 4 9 0 Sophie Doyle (3) 9
10	045316 ELBOW BEACH (26) (D) B Millman 3 8 13 J Millman 10
11	130564 DANUBE RIVER (7) (D) M Johnston 3 8 12 S De Sousa 4
12	102525 APRIL CIEL (24) (C) (BF) R Harris 3 8 11 D Egan (5) 3
13	0-6001 WORDSWIND (38) P Makin 3 8 10 D Holland 2
14	230540 MARVO (31) (D) D Burchell 8 8 10 Kelly Harrison 1
15	500622 PELHAM CRESCENT (IRE) (16) (CD) B Palling 8 8 10 L Morris 14

BETTING: 4-1 Rawaafed, 9-2 Dynamic Duo, 5-1 Pandorica, 8-1 Wordswind/bond,

The Giving Tree, 10-1 Hawaana, 14-1 Pelham Crescent, Rezwaan, 16-1 others.

4.20	WITHY KING MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 5). £3,500 added 3YO PLUS 1m 2f Penalty Value £2,264.
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1	0 CAPE SKY (17) R Brotherton 5 9 3 C Catlin 7
2	06 BOV LA RACONTEUSE (24) C J Gray 3 8 12 P Prince (7) 11
3	332 CHRISTINGLE (56) W Haggas 3 8 12 R Hughes 4
4	GWENELDA A Balding 3 8 12 J Fortune 6
5	0 INDIE WONDER (17) R Hollinshead 3 8 12 J-P Guillaumbert 10
6	6 JAJA DE JAU (139) A Honeyball 3 8 12 John Fahy 9
7	5 MINTY FOX (19) R Guest 3 8 12 P Hanagan 8
8	60- MISS BLAKENEY (326) M Tregoning 3 8 12 Hayley Turner 1
9	32036 RED HAND (USA) (19) J Gosden 3 8 12 N Mackay 2
10	05 STRAWBERRY FLAVOUR (GER) (10) J Tate 3 8 12 N Callan 3
11	604 SUN SEAL (19) H Morrison 3 8 12 D Holland 5

BETTING: 8-13 Christingle, 7-1 Red Hand, 8-1 Gwenelda, 10-1 Sun Seal, 12-1 Strawberry Flavour, 16-1 Minty Fox, Miss Blakeney, 33-1 Jaja De Jau, 50-1 others.

4.50	STONE KING HANDICAP (CLASS 6). £2,500 added 3YO PLUS 5f Penalty Value £1,617.
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1	5-4084 WINTER HILL (16) (D) T Dascombe 3 9 7 S Craine 3
2	081235 IMAGINARY DIVA (14) (D7) G Margaron 6 9 6 R Powell (3) 5
3	501200 RED RHYTHM (15) (D) P Evans 5 9 5 R Hughes 13
4	66-000 ADVENTURE STORY (45) A Carroll 5 9 4 J Doyle 2
5	566050 DREAMS OF GLORY (15) (CD) R Hodges 4 9 3 G Baker 11
6	343300 EVEN BOLDER (16) (D) E Wheeler 9 9 3 J Haynes (7) 7
7	431042 SPIC 'N SPAN (6) (CD) R Harris 7 9 2 L Morris 4
8	002240 MIRTIE MOUSE (11) (D) Mike Murphy 3 9 2 P Dobbs 10
9	620000 MONTY FAY (IRE) (9) J Flint 3 8 13 D Sweeney 1
10	-65065 STEEL RAIN (15) (D) M N Evans 4 8 11 J McDonald 6
11	254300 YANZA (16) (D) Mrs P Ford 6 8 11 Laura Pike (5) 8
12	-00306 JAWIM (38) M Saunders 3 8 10 T McLaughlin 14
13	034000 CRISTALYEV (35) J Flint 4 8 8 John Fahy 12
14	300050 MODEL BEHAVIOUR (IRE) (9) D Loughnane 3 8 7 S W Kelly 15
15	-06050 FIONA'S SPIRIT (IRE) (9) D Loughnane 5 8 7 D Egan (5) 9

9	300032 CHATTERATI (USA) (6) (BF) M Johnston 3 8 8 D Bergin 9
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BETTING: 7-4 Chatterati, 11-2 Talk Of The North, 13-2 Koo And The Gang, 15-2 Jordaura, 10-1 Vinniespire, Retreat Content, 12-1 Bygones For Coins, Goldmadchen, Lady Gargoyle.

4.10	ISLE OF SKYE 8-Y-O SCOTCH WHISKY HANDICAP (CLASS 4). £8,000 added 3YO PLUS 6f Penalty Value £5,175.
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1	-22111 SOVEREIGN STREET (35) (CD) Mrs A Duffield 4 9 10 P Mulrennan 2
2	054250 DEFENCE COUNCIL (IRE) (13) M Brittain 4 9 10 Kenneth Corbett (7) 7
3	103210 FREQUENCY (9) (CD) K Dalgleish 5 9 9 T Eaves 6
4	00284 BARKSTON ASH (16) (CD) (BF) E Alston 4 9 6 J Hart (5) 3
5	660030 QUICK BITE (IRE) (16) H Palmer 3 9 5 R Winston 8
6	620010 DICKIE LE DAVOIR (1) (CD) R C Guest 8 9 5 D Cannon (3) 3
7	063312 CHOOKE ROYALE (31) (CD) K Dalgleish 4 9 5 J Fanning 7
8	035250 NAMWAHJOBO (IRE) (23) (D) J Goldie 4 9 4 D Tudhope 5
9	014000 NASHARRA (IRE) (16) (CD) K Ryan 4 9 2 Amy Ryan 4
10	003006 TOBY TYLER (16) (CD) P Midgley 6 9 2 R French 1

BETTING: 2-1 Sovereign Street, 11-2 Chookie Royale, 7-1 Barkston Ash, 8-1 Defence Council, 10-1 Frequency, Toby Tyler, Quick Bite, Dickie Le Davoir, 14-1 others.

4.40	TENTS & EVENTS HANDICAP (CLASS 5). £4,000 added 3YO only 5f Penalty Value £2,727.
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1	630602 I'LL BE GOOD (16) (C/D) R Johnson 9 7 K Stott (7) 10
2	211433 ECONOMIC CRISIS (IRE) (8) (CD) A Berry 9 6 P Aspell 6

BETTING: 3-1 Spic 'n Span, 4-1 Winter Hill, 8-1 Model Behaviour, Mtie Mouse, 12-1 Adventure Story, Dreams Of Glory, Jawim, 14-1 Steel Rain, Cristalyev, 16-1 others.

5.20	M J CHURCH HANDICAP (CLASS 5). £3,500 added 3YO PLUS 2m 1f Penalty Value £2,264.
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1	-33136 GILDED AGE (130) C Gordon 6 9 10 S Hitchcott 11
2	100-80 MAY CONTAIN NUTS (112) (D) B Powell 4 9 8 S Sanders 6
3	542012 SUNNY FUTURE (IRE) (32) (CD) M Saunders 6 9 7 T McLaughlin 2
4	-4-3521 SALONTYRE (GER) (J133) (CD) B J Llewellyn 6 9 7 N Callan 7
5	35-616 NO TIME TO LOSE (34) (BF) J Osborne 3 9 3 D Sweeney 9
6	002241 LUCKY DIVA (15) (CD) W G M Turner 5 9 1 J Payne (7) 10
7	361226 MADAME ST CLAIR (IRE) (10) R Curtis 3 9 1 N Curtis (7) 12
8	2/0442 GORDON FLASH (30) C Hills 5 8 13 W Twiston-Davies (7) 12
9	-24521 WAYNE MANOR (IRE) (33) R Beckett 3 8 12 J Doyle 8
10	000-21 WELSH BARD (IRE) (17) Sir M Prescott 3 8 8 L Morris 1
11	55380 MARMAS (11) M Tregoning 3 8 7 P Hanagan 5
12	432025 FILATORE (IRE) (37) J Llewellyn 3 8 4 C Catlin 14
13	0-5805 LILY POTTS (21) C Down 3 8 2 Jemma Marshall (5) 3
14	500514 CTAPPERS (9) M Channon 3 8 2 D Egan (5) 13

BETTING: 3-1 Welsh Bard, 11-2 Sunny Future, 6-1 Wayne Manor, Salontyre, 7-1 Gordon Flash, 10-1 Gilded Age, Lucky Diva, 14-1 Ctappers, 16-1 others.

5.50	RACING EXCELLENCE 'HANDS AND HEELS' APPRENTICE SERIES HANDICAP (CLASS 5). £3,500 added 3YO only 6f Penalty Value £2,264.
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1	415043 REPRESENT (IRE) (12) (D) M Channon 9 7 R Tart (3) 5
2	-00342 TIDAL'S BABY (11) A Carroll 9 6 J Burns 2
3	000005 MARYGOLD (18) (CD) C Carter 9 5 A Chave (5) 7
4	021 SUSHI (26) (D) R Guest 9 4 D Muscutt 10
5	032341 GLADIATRIX (21) (CD) K Millman 9 4 M J Murphy 6
6	460135 CELESTIAL DAWN (8) (CD) J Weymes 9 1 W Twiston-Davies 9
7	552036 FICELLE (RS) (3) (D) R Harris 8 13 G Halpin (3) 1
8	50060- ROCK ON CANDY (308) J Spangars 8 12 Thomas Brown 8
9	230156 ONE LAST DREAM (14) (D) R Hodges 8 12 P Price 3
10	412254 INDIANA GUEST (IRE) (14) G Morgan 8 9 Jordan Vaughan (5) 1

BETTING: 4-1 Sushi, 9-2 Gladiatrix, 5-1 Tidal's Baby, 11-2 Ficelle, Represent, 10-1 Indiana Guest, 12-1 Celestial Dawn, One Last Dream, 14-1 others.

Monday's runners

HAMILTON

Going: Heavy (inspection Sunday morning)

2.10	ST ANDREWS FIRST AID AUCTION NURSERY (CLASS 5). £4,000 added 2YO only 6f Penalty Value £2,588.
1	31104 SCENTPASTPARADISE (10) (D) Mrs A Duffield 9 7 R French 2
2	130 DIGGORY DELVET (38) R Fahy 9 4 D Hamilton 4
3	004516 DELORES ROCKET (10) (D) K Ryan 9 1 Amy Ryan 6
4	540261 ALEXANDRAKOLLONTAI (IRE) (8) (CD) A Whillans 8 5 (6ex) Julie Burke (3) 1
5	404660 TOUGH LADY (IRE) (19) M Johnston 8 3 J Fanning 3
6	605353 PLEXOLINI (8) J Hughes 7 12 J P Sullivan 5

BETTING: 13-8 Alexandrakollontai, 11-4 Delores Rocket, 5-1 Diggory Delvet, Scentpastparadise, 10-1 Tough Lady, 16-1 Plexolini.

2.40	OVERTON FARM SHOP CLASSIFIED CLAIMING STAKES (CLASS 6). £3,000 added 3YO PLUS 6f Penalty Value £2,045.
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1	003130 TRIPLE EIGHT (IRE) (14) P Kirby 4 9 4 Eva Moscrop (7) 3
2	253256 SCRIPT (9) A Berry 3 8 9 J Hibbert (7) 5
3	110506 RED CAPE (FR) (12) (CD) (8) Mrs R Carr 9 8 8 J P Sullivan 1
4	556561 NORTHERN BOLT (7) (CD) J McInnes 7 8 6 P Mathers 4
5	361143 ZOMERLUST (16) (CD) J Quinn 10 8 6 J Fanning 2

BETTING: 6-4 Zomerlust, 11-4 Red Cape, 4-1 Northern Bolt, 9-2 Triple Eight, 16-1 Script.

3.10	WILLIAM HILL SCOTTISH CUP DRAW HANDICAP (CLASS 5). £4,500 added 3YO PLUS 1m Penalty Value £3,068.
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1	353614 COPPERWOOD (7) (CD) M Johnston 7 9 7 J Fanning 3
2	611100 IT'S A MANS WORLD (3) (D) B Ellison 6 9 4 P Pickard (3) 2
3	560515 JOSHUA THE FIRST (10) K Dalgleish 3 9 2 T Eaves 7
4	34600 MUTAFAAKIR (IRE) (13) Mrs R Carr 3 9 2 J P Sullivan 1
5	030300 SOUND ADVICE (28) K Dalgleish 3 9 1 P Mulrennan 8
6	462016 MOHEEBB (IRE) (13) (C/D7) R Johnson 8 8 13 R Winston 6
7	055341 HIGH RESOLUTION (7) (D) Miss L Perrett 5 8 13 (6ex) G Whillans (5) 4
8	110443 KING OF PARADISE (IRE) (16) (CD) E Alston 3 8 11 D Tudhope 5
9	503060 IBC BLUE (42) R M Whitaker 4 8 8 Amy Ryan 9

BETTING: 9-4 High Resolution, 7-2 Copperwood, 5-1 King Of Paradise, 13-2 It's A Mans World, 7-1 Joshua The First, 12-1 Moheebb, 16-1 Mutaafakir, Ibc Blue, 20-1 Sound Advice.

3.40	LONDON HILL GIN APPRENTICE SERIES FINAL HANDICAP (CLASS 6). £3,000 added 3YO PLUS 1m 1f Penalty Value £1,941.
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1	164564 JORDAURA (3) (D) A Berry 6 9 9 J Hibbert (7) 5
2	105005 TALK OF THE NORTH (16) (D) H Palmer 3 9 6 N Garbutt 4
3	030006 KOO AND THE GANG (IRE) (26) S Ellison 5 9 5 J Butterfield (9) 8
4	-4-2004 GOLDMADCHEN (GER) (7) J Dalgleish 4 8 12 D C Byrne 3
5	053590 RETREAT CONTENT (IRE) (16) Miss L Perrett 4 8 12 Ross Smith (5) 8
6	4-0500 VINNIESPIRIDE (IRE) (121) M McNiff (IRE) 5 8 12 J Hart 2
7	336020 BYGONES FOR COINS (IRE) (21) R Johnson 4 8 10 K Stott (7) 1
8	545300 LADY GARGOYLE (42) J Goldie 4 8 10 Sophie Robertson (7) 1

3.20	BET TOTEQUADPOT TEXT TOTE TO 89660 HANDICAP (CLASS 3). £15,000 added 3YO only 1m 114yds Penalty Value £9,338.
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1	660102 CAMPANOLGY (37) R Hannan 9 7 R Hughes 5
2	360024 SWING ALONE (IRE) (31) (CD) J Miss G Kelleway 9 4 N Callan 2
3	251250 TAKEITFROMLADY (IRE) (36) R Beckett 9 3 J Doyle 4
4	051500 LADY MACDOUFF (IRE) (22) (BF) M Johnston 9 1 S De Sousa 6
5	306016 DUBAI SUNSHINE (IRE) (25) M Bell 8 13 S Donohoe 8
6	14106 WARFARE (11) K Ryan 8 11 P Makin 1
7	242103 BENZANNO (IRE) (11) (CD) A Balding 8 10 J Fortune 3
8	510110 DOUBLE CEE (21) (D) R Fahy 8 8 P Hanagan 9
9	355253 SUNLEY PRIDE (10) M Channon 8 7 Katia Scallan (5) 8

BETTING: 7-2 Takeitfromlady, 5-1 Campanology, Dubai Sunshine, 7-1 Swing Alone, Benzanno, 8-1 Warfare, 10-1 Sunley Pride, Double Cee, Lady Macduff.

3.55	TOTEPOOL MOBILE TEXT TOTE TO 89660 HANDICAP (CLASS 3). £15,000 added 3YO PLUS 1m 2f Penalty Value £9,338.
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1	010602 RESURGE (IRE) (17) (CD) W Kittow 7 9 10 A Kirby 3
2	010105 VASILY (36) R Eddery 4 9 9 A Alzeni 4
3	106000 RIGHT STEP (37) (CD) A Jarvis 5 9 6 D Holland 9
4	421230 JOHN BISCUIT (IRE) (37) (CD) A Balding 4 9 4 J Fortune 6
5	-34130 BRUNSTON (47) (D) B Powell 6 9 4 S Sanders 1
6	505610 LYSSIO (GER) (22) (CD) M Attwater 5 9 4 J-P Guillaumbert 10
7	4/15 SPLENDID LIGHT (173) (BF) J Gosden 4 9 3 M Halford 2
8	-04000 DEIRE NA SLI (IRE) (24) M Meade 4 9 0 J Doyle 8
9	-00000 PIVOTMAN (16) Mrs A Perrett 4 8 10 P Dobbs 5
10	554020 BORUG (USA) (16) J Tate 4 8 10 N Callan 7

BETTING: 2-1 Splendid Light, 4-1 Resurge, 6-1 John Biscuit, 15-2 Borug, 10-1 Lyssio, Vasily, 12-1 Right Step, 16-1 Deire Na Sli, 20-1 others.

4.30	CHANTILLY APPRENTICES' DERBY HANDICAP (CLASS 4). £8,000 added 3YO PLUS 1m 4f Penalty Value £5,175.
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2	100050 MEGALALA (IRE) (31) (CD) J Bridger 11 9 10 S Levey 10
3	254255 KATHLEEN FRANCES (12) (D) M Tompkins 5 9 9 A Beschizza 7
4	150530 ACHALAS (IRE) (4) (D) Mrs H Main 4 9 8 R Tate (7) 15
5	604316 ST IGNATIUS (21) (D) A Bailey 5 9 8 Natasha Eaton (5) 12
6	024360 SHESHA BEAR (17) (CD) J Portman 7 9 2 M Lawson (3) 4
7	455000 BLOODSWEATANDTEARS (34) W Knight 4 9 0 D Kenny (3) 2
8	-1-364 MODERATOR (37) G L Moore 3 9 9 H Bentley 6
9	054303 TOUGHNESS DANON (7) B Powell 6 9 0 G Downing (5) 14
10	564524 KINGS TROOP (17) (CD) A King 6 8 12 W Twiston-Davies (5) 9
11	001303 ELA GONTO MOU (35) P Charalambous 5 8 12 Rosie Jessop (3) 13
12	-00102 BEAT ROUTE (53) (D) M Attwater 5 8 12 K Fox 1
13	5-1244 REGGIE PERRIN (33) P Phelan 4 8 12 J Payne (5) 3
14	466601 RHYTHMIC (10) (D) M Johnston 3 8 9 M J Murphy (5) 11
15	455320 HARRY BUCKLE (11) P McBride 3 8 8 R Da Silva 8

BETTING: 9-2 Rhythmic, 6-1 Sula Two, 7-1 Kings Troop, 8-1 Kathleen Frances, 10-1 Reggie Perrin, Beat Route, 12-1 St Ignatius, 14-1 Toughness Danon, Shesha Bear, Bloodsweatandtears, 16-1 others.

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Hampshire Cricket Spotlight

Broad hails England's star men

ENGLAND captain Stuart Broad was a happy man as England kept their ICC World Twenty20 hopes alive with victory over New Zealand today.

Luke Wright and Steven Finn starred in a much-improved all-round performance as England won by six wickets to put the defence of their ICC World Twenty20 crown back on track.

After Wright's runs and Finn's wickets atallekele, Stuart Broad's team are likely to need another success against hosts Sri Lanka when they return on Monday if they are to book a trip back to Colombo for the semi-finals.

Broad said: "It was really important to get a win tonight.

"I thought Steven Finn set the tone fantastically with the new ball and Luke and Eoin (Morgan) batted really well.

"The pitch was a lot drier, we knew that from ball one – and we're obviously delighted to have won.

"Now we've got a huge game coming up on Monday. We've got a job to do then and hopefully we can build on the positives from tonight. "We'll have a meeting over the next day or so and come back stronger on Monday."

Wright, voted man of the match for his 76 from 43 balls, told the post-match presentation ceremony: "I'm very chuffed as it was a very important win for us.

"It was disappointing the other day (the defeat against West Indies) so it's nice to come back and get some runs.

"It was all about getting going really. We kept talking about having a batsman in at the end and luckily that was me today.

"There are a lot of positives to come out of the game. Personally, I think Steven Finn should be here (receiving the man of the match award) for the way he bowled – he was outstanding."

New Zealand captain Ross Taylor is relying on Sri Lanka beating West Indies and England to keep alive the Black Caps' hopes of progress.

He said: "I think 140 was about a par score. It was hard to start on that wicket and James Franklin was outstanding to get us there but the total just wasn't enough.

"The spinners bowled very well – we were probably only five off a par score.

"We had our moments but weren't able to capitalise when we were on top. Good luck to Sri Lanka in the next two games!"



BRIGGS SHINES AT WORLD CUP

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Finn took three for 16 and then Wright (76) engineered a well-drilled chase – achieved with seven balls to spare – meaning England have at least given themselves a second chance after their defeat against West Indies at this same venue two days ago.

Finn perhaps completed the hardest and most telling half of the equation, as only James Franklin (50) cut any ice for the Kiwis.

But Wright made sure, with a 33-ball 50 containing three fours and three sixes.

Finn took two with the new ball, including danger man Brendon McCullum, and then returned in the 17th over to see off another of the Kiwis' best hitters Ross Taylor.

New Zealand won the toss but were soon minus opener Martin Guptill, lbw to a swinging yorker from Finn.

England's strike bowler then picked up the prize wicket of McCullum, making room to hit him over the ring to the short off-side boundary but succeeding only in edging down to Wright at third-man.

Graeme Swann, operating in his accustomed post-powerplay role, immediately had Rob Nicol mistiming a slog-sweep into the hands of deep midwicket.

By the time Kane Williamson was fourth out in the 12th over, caught-behind trying to cut Hampshire spinner Danny Briggs, it was clear New Zealand were having to reassess what a par total might be.

They remained conservative until Franklin took 16 runs, including a big hit over midwicket for New Zealand's first six, from Briggs' final over.

With five to go, the total was therefore 96 for four – with Taylor



GET IN: Hampshire's Danny Briggs celebrates the wicket of Kane Williamson

and Franklin established. Finn did for the former, who clumped a pull straight to deep midwicket, and in the same over his aggravating party piece of knocking over the stumps in delivery denied Franklin a perfectly-struck and well-deserved four past mid-off – umpire Asad Rauf signalling dead-ball.

Franklin stayed the course, though, for his 33-ball half-century as he and Nathan McCullum did enough in the final three overs to narrow England's advantage.

It was tighter still after Craig Kieswetter went for just four from 14 balls at the start of the reply, bowled when he missed a sweep at Daniel Vettori.

Alex Hales had taken 16 off Tim Southee's first over but then went on the charge to McCullum and missed an off-break, which hit leg-stump.

Wright was joined by Morgan, and the third-wicket pair barely put a foot wrong in a stand of 89 in 10 overs.

They were unfazed by the task in hand, and took the time available to them to build up the required momentum.

On a pitch favouring spin, they allowed New Zealand's frontline slow bowlers to concede only 42 runs in eight overs – but made sure they took toll of pace.

The run rate never spiralled thanks to fine placement, by Morgan in particular in his near

run-a-ball 30, and at least one successful big shot in each over.

Wright drove especially well – and when the hapless Southee returned for his second attempt, England's number three hit him for one six to bring up the hundred and a second high over wide long-on to pass his own 50.

Morgan eventually fell – very well-caught by a diving Doug Bracewell off Kyle Mills at long-on – and Wright followed him, holing out to cover in the penultimate over.

But there was no longer any doubt about an outcome which ensures England will defend their only International Cricket Council title to date with at least a degree of honour.

Local Cricket Spotlight



Future's bright for womens cricket

What a season it's been for Hampshire ladies cricket!

Alongside Hursley Park's success in the Southern Women's League Championship, Hampshire's girls teams have enjoyed the best year in their relatively short history, **writes MIKE VIMPANY.**

"There's been a significant increase in the number of girls taking up and playing cricket in recent years and that's now starting to reap its rewards in terms of success on the pitch," beamed Hampshire Cricket Board development manager, Mike Pollard.

"It has been an exceptional year for the girls. The hard work by all the players and coaches is there for everyone to see and Hampshire are now starting to put themselves on the map as one of the strongest counties in the country."

This summer, Hampshire girls –

- Reached the ECB Under-13 County Championship national finals;
- Won the inaugural Under-15 t20 county tournament;
- Were Under-17 t20 county finalists and semi-finalists in the ECB County Championships.

The U13s won their south-west group, completing doubles over Devon and Dorset, and beating Derbyshire and Somerset to reach the national final, where Lancashire beat them by four wickets.

"To finish runners-up out of 21 counties was a fantastic effort," Pollard added.

Providence Cowdrill, with a top score of 71, batted well throughout the summer and took nine wickets, but the lead bowler was promising OTs & Romsey all-rounder Katie George, who snapped up 23 victims.

Hampshire U15s finished off the season by winning their age-group t20, crushing Devon by nine wickets in the final.

Emily Windsor showed her class on a number of occasions, a knock of 80 against Dorset being particularly noteworthy.

The U17s also had a fantastic summer, beating both Somerset and Gloucestershire and narrowly losing out to Devon in a tight t20 final.

Throughout the season there were some excellent individual performances, Gemma Harper taking four wickets on two separate occasions, while Sarah Attrill and Julie Moulton batted well and made half-centuries.

Finishing runners-up in their group meant Hampshire qualified for the ECB National County Championship semi-finals at Reading. Where they lost by an agonising four runs to Lancashire and later went down to Kent in the third-place play-off.

Hampshire aren't resting on their laurels and are planning a Girls EPP (Emerging Players Programme) which will cater for the county's best female cricketers.

Ian Stuart will be the lead coach for this programme which starts next month.

PARK TO FACE THE NATION'S BEST

HURSLEY Park ladies are set to rub shoulders with the cream of England's successful women's cricketers next summer after winning this season's Southern League championship with an undefeated record.

They won all eight matches – and achieved several more 'victories' by default when opposition failed to raise teams – and in 2013 will have the likes of Bath, Bexley, Brighton, Finchley, Hayes, Loughton and Reading on their fixture list, **writes MIKE VIMPANY.**

Top England players like Charlotte Edwards (Finchley), Anya Shrubsole (Bath) and Sarah Taylor, the International Women's Cricketer of the Year, will be playing at the Quarters next summer.

Hursley, pictured above celebrating their title triumph, were the only side in the entire six-tier women's cricket structure that remained unbeaten this summer.

"The season's real story has been one of teamwork – no stars as such, but great depth in playing resources," said manager Phil Green.

"In 2011, we narrowly escaped relegation and during the winter and pre-season lost the regular services of four senior players, so had to introduce new players at first team level. The turnaround was quite amazing."

The side that clinched the championship with an 82-run win over Hastings & St Leonard's Priory contained seven teenagers, all of whom have been at the club for several years.

Charlotte Taylor, who made 438 runs during the season, fought off a virus to hit a key 91 in the crucial final-match win at

Hastings, where Hursley were an uneasy 76-4 at one stage.

Teenage duo Danielle Ransley (59) and Vicky Childs (36) got Hursley Park on course and provided the perfect platform for Taylor to return and share a century stand off just ten overs with Eleanor Ingram, who smashed 36 off 26 balls.

Hursley's highest of the season 260-9 appeared vulnerable when Hastings raced to 124-2, but the Sussex side regularly lost wickets as the overs ticked away – Jemma Green returned 4-22 – and were eventually dismissed for 178.

Title winning skipper Green finished with 15 wickets for the season.

RESULTS

Twickenham 149-9 (Green 4-15, Mistry 2-24) Hursley Park 151-4 (Taylor 85, Bane 29). **Hursley Park won by six wickets.**

Hursley Park 230-8 (Bane 63, Taylor 61, Bond 48) Guildford 103 (Green 3-9, Ransley 3-11). **Hursley Park won by 127 runs.**

Hursley Park 193 (Davidson 39, Taylor 31, Ransley 25) Hastings & St Leonard's Priory 52 (Mistry 3-5, Timms 3-19, inc hat-trick). **Hursley Park won by 141 runs.**

Hursley Park 207 (Bane 56, Green 38) Orpington 204-9 (Taylor 4-28). **Hursley Park won by three runs.**

Guildford 60 (Taylor 3-9) Hursley Park 61-4. **Hursley Park won by six wickets.**

Twickenham 164-6 Hursley Park 165-6 (Penketh 50, Green 50*, Batchelor 30). **Hursley Park won by four wickets.**

Shepperton 161-6 (Batchelor 2-43) Hursley Park 162-5 (Bane 49, Penketh 39). **Hursley Park won by five wickets.**

Hursley Park 260-9 (Taylor 91, Ransley 59, Ingram 35, Childs 34) Hastings & St Leonard's 178 (Green 4-22, Ransley 2-28, Mistry 2-36). **Hursley Park won by 82 runs.**



FINAL EFFORT: Hampshire Under-13s



t20 CHAMPS: Hampshire Under-15s

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"If we look at the table we see that we are last, so we don't look at it" - **Osasuna manager Jose Luis Mendilabar's attitude towards La Liga standings.**

"For me, he must do more. You give him the benefit of the doubt because he is a nice guy and blah, blah, blah, but it is not good enough. At the moment, he is an enigma. He has to start performing and quickly. It is becoming annoying" - **Former Chelsea manager Ruud Gullit gives his opinion on misfiring striker Fernando Torres.**

"They have an opinion. It is an obscene opinion, nonetheless it is there. It doesn't reflect on the general attitude of both clubs. Maybe there are 400 or 500 supporters on either side who bring their clubs into disrepute a little bit" - **Sir Alex Ferguson gives his opinion on fans of Manchester United or Liverpool who chant about the tragedies which have befallen both clubs.**

"I have to take responsibility and the finger pointing starts with me. When it was 4-0, my wife was in tears. She knows what this job means to me" - **Birmingham manager Lee Clark after his side lost 5-0 at home to Barnsley.**



JOHN TERRY

"I feel the FA, in pursuing charges against me where I have already been cleared in a court of law, have made my position with the national team untenable" - **John Terry retires from international football ahead of his Football Association hearing into charges of racially abusing QPR's Anton Ferdinand.**

"I don't see how we've made it untenable - they're two very separate processes. They sit in different compartments and I could separate the two in my mind. But unfortunately it doesn't look like he could" - **FA general secretary Alex Horne dismisses Terry's claim.**

"Reputations go in front of people at times and because Valencia is not a known diver that is why he got the decision. I almost guarantee if it was exactly the same situation and it was Luis and not Valencia then it wouldn't be a penalty" - **Glen Johnson bemoans the penalty awarded to Manchester United for his challenge on Antonio Valencia, claiming Liverpool's Luis Suarez would not have got the decision due to his reputation.**

"The comments made by a very small minority will be seen as beneath contempt by all decent people" - **Alan Leighton, national secretary of the Prospect union, responds to Twitter abuse of referee Mark Halsey from Liverpool fans, which referenced the 51-year-old's battle with cancer.**

Scare are they now



MARCH 1972: Esso Waterside Table Tennis winners.



APRIL 1972: Southampton knock-out competition winners Union-Castle. From left, Chris Hayes, John Fhithyan and Ray Harris.



MAY 1975: Southampton Schools Table Tennis winners. From left: Peter Parsons, David West, David Hall, Steve White, Beverley Nicholson, Jane Whitche, John Summerbell, Peter Thorne (organiser).



LEFT TOP - APRIL 1984: John Jacques Premier Division champions Snows C team. From left: Ken Giles, Terry Bruce and Chris Wilshire.



LEFT BOTTOM - JAN 1975: Alpha Table Tennis Club's retiring chairman Cyril Watts and his wife Majorie, with Don Cartridge.



RIGHT - APRIL 1984: Names unknown.

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK



APRIL 1968: Southampton Division 3 winners Esso. From left: Paddy Breen, Jack Langford, John Penny and John Kinch.



MARCH 1977: Christine Davies and Jane Whitcher.



DEC 1981: Names unknown.



ABOVE - FEB 1968: Ron Davies with womens singles finalists, twin sisters Pauline Edwards and Christine Davies.



SEP 1968: Southampton's Bill and John Roberts with England number 2 Carole Knight (centre).



APRIL 1972: P Carney, K Giles and N Maguire.

"We want to win again the (league) championship, that's our target. If we win also the Capital One Cup, then okay, but the target should be the championship again" - **Manchester City boss Roberto Mancini** dismisses England's second cup competition.

"When the iPhone says Paul Azinger, I have to make a decision - do I have 30, 45 minutes, or do I hit the ignore button? Sometimes I hit ignore and sometimes I answered it" - **United States Ryder Cup captain David Love III** has had plenty of advice from former winning skipper Azinger.

"We went on a walk and Andy Coley got us all lost. We went from a one-hour walk to a four-hour walk so I'll never let a front-rower decide the route again" - **Wigan Warriors coach Shaun Wane** rues a logistical error on last week's team-building trip to the Lake District.

"We don't want to lose matches in that way, matches that a good team like ours should not even be drawing 0-0 on a bad day. There's a time to sow the seeds and there will come a time to harvest the crops. But the better the sowing, the more bountiful the harvest will be" - **Inter Milan boss Andrea Stramaccioni** reflects on their 2-0 loss against Siena.



JOEY BARTON

"It's going to be hard to ever have a horse to replace Valegro. He is a professor. I think he read the dressage book and learnt it all before he ever did it" - **An upset Charlotte Dujardin** on the likely parting of the ways between her and Valegro, the horse with whom she won two Olympic dressage golds at London 2012.

"Well perhaps his ponytail was offside" - **Inter Milan coach Andrea Stramaccioni** on Alvaro Pereira's opening goal in the midweek Serie A win over Chievo.

"Mr Terry is disappointed that the FA Regulatory Commission has reached a different conclusion to the clear not guilty verdict of a court of law" - **Terry's representatives, Elite Management**, react to the decision by a Football Association independent regulatory commission to ban the Chelsea defender for four games and fine him £220,000 over the Ferdinand incident.

"4 games? A years worth of investigation, a four day FA hearing and only a 4 game ban? Suarez got 8 didn't he? WTF's going on... Well I think that proves a lot. What an absolute farce. 12 games for violent conduct and only 4 for that. FA should be embarrassed #shambles." - **Joey Barton**, who received a 12-match ban for violent conduct, responds to Terry's suspension on Twitter.

Sports Quiz

- 1 Which club did goalkeeper David James start his professional career at?
- 2 Who is Pakistan's captain at the ICC World Twenty 20?
- 3 Rob Baxter is head coach of which Aviva Premiership side?
- 4 Who was the last non-European driver to win the Formula One world title?
- 5 Which NFL team plays its home matches at Candlestick Park?
- 6 Name the four vice-captains of the Europe Ryder Cup team.
- 7 Who is tennis player Jamie Murray's current men's doubles partner?
- 8 Name the Australian swimmer who won eight gold medals at the London 2012 Paralympics.
- 9 Zlatan Ibrahimovic started his career at which club?
- 10 Monique Gladding has announced her retirement after representing Great Britain in which sport at the Olympics?
- 11 Who scored a hat-trick for Arsenal in their 5-3 win at Chelsea last season?
- 12 In what year did Leeds win their first Super League title?
- 13 Where will the 2018 Commonwealth Games be held?
- 14 Who is director of rugby at Harlequins?
- 15 Where will the United States Grand



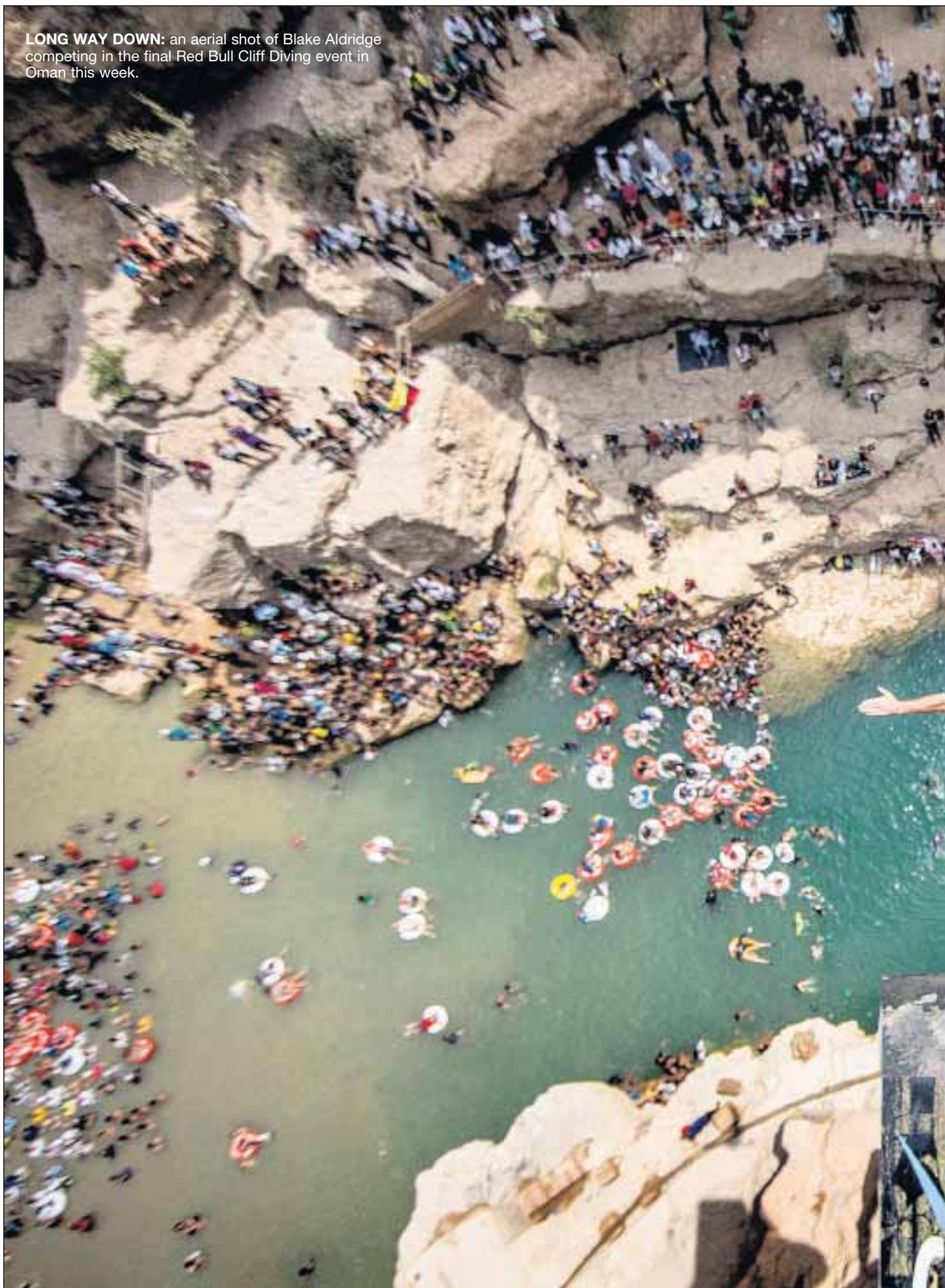
NEMANJA VIDIC

- Prix be held in November?
- 16 Denis Betts is head coach of which Stobart Super League side?
- 17 From which club did Manchester United sign Nemanja Vidic?
- 18 Timo Glock drives for which Formula One team?
- 19 What nationality is tennis player Kevin Anderson?
- 20 West Indies all-rounder Kieron Pollard has played for which county cricket side?
- 21 John Terry has played senior first-team football for Chelsea and which other club?
- 22 Which 12-player team has the highest combined age at this year's Ryder Cup, Europe or America, and by how many years?
- 23 Alan Pardew finished his playing career with which club?
- 24 England wicketkeeper-batsman Craig Kieswetter plays for which county?
- 25 Kristian Thomas won an Olympic medal in which sport at London 2012?

ANSWERS

1 Watford; 2 Mohammad Hatfeez; 3 Exeter Chiefs; 4 Canadian Jacques Villeneuve (1997); 5 San Francisco 49ers; 6 Thomas Bjorn; Darren Clarke; Paul McGinley and Miguel Angel Jimenez; 7 Andre Sa; 8 Jacqueline Freney; 9 Malmö; 10 Diving; 11 Robin van Persie; 12 2004; 13 Gold Coast, Australia; 14 Conor O'Shea; 15 Austin, Texas; 16 Widnes; 17 Spartak Moscow; 18 Marussia; 19 South African; 20 Somerset; 21 Nottingham Forest; 22 America, by 24 years (415 to 391); 23 Reading; 24 Somerset; 25 Gymnastics.

LONG WAY DOWN: an aerial shot of Blake Aldridge competing in the final Red Bull Cliff Diving event in Oman this week.



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SOUTHAMPTON'S Gary Hunt has claimed a hat-trick of Red Bull World Cliff Diving titles.

He went into the last event of the 2012 season at Wadi Shab in the Sultanate of Oman needing to win the event to overtake Orlando Duque.

And he did just that in front of a crowd of around 5,000, taking his third successive crown by only 1.85 points.

"This year has been the hardest without a doubt. It felt like everyone was on top of their game and you had to be diving really well to win it," said Hunt.

"Waiting for the final score (of Duque) was one of the most nerve-wracking times of my life.

"It was just the best competition I've ever done!"

American Steven LoBue finished third, qualifying automatically for the 2013 World Series along with the top two, Russia's Artem Silchenko and American David Colturi.

Former Southampton Academy diver Blake Aldridge finished seventh in Oman and ninth overall, meaning he has to go through a qualifying programme if he wants to compete again in 2013.

Picture above shows (from left), Duque, Hunt and Colturi in Oman.

BOOK of the WEEK

Between the Lines
By Victoria Pendleton with
Donald McRae

Sportsbookofthemonth.com
price: £12.00 saving 40% on rrp

IT'S a measure of the confidence her management, publishers and the woman herself had in her ability to deliver at London 2012 that Victoria Pendleton is the first post-Olympic British athlete to publish an autobiography.

Success was expected, not hoped for; Victoria was the nation's big sister – we knew we could rely upon her.

Nonetheless, only hours before winning a second Olympic gold in the velodrome last month, she revealed that she was quitting the sport.

"If you paid me a million, billion pounds, I still couldn't go through that again," she declared.

As the news broke, Pendleton stood atop the podium, ready to receive another gold medal, a moment when she could "finally understand what you are meant to experience – joy, pride and relief all wrapped up in a magical blur of feeling."

Much of the nation wept with her.

This is a searingly honest book, a memoir with nothing deemed to be off limits, including the disturbing point at which the tired girl from Bedfordshire traces lines on her forearm with a Swiss Army knife, then goes deeper still, drawing enough blood to leave a scar, before pulling back and accepting that the torment and harsh training is part of her everyday routine.

Between the Lines is a subtle, almost macabre, reference to this alarming moment.

Vulnerable, insecure and girlie she might be, but this bundle of energy, frequent tears and determination is also incredibly brave.

Knowing that one false move at 40mph while balanced precariously on a tyre less than an inch thick could end her career, Victoria Pendleton nevertheless pursues gold medals and world titles with the courage and boldness of a lioness.

Like most successful athletes, Pendleton discovered her sport when comparatively young.

Fortunately, British cycling was preparing to take winning titles seriously at precisely the point at which she was in the junior ranks, seemingly reaching its apogee in Beijing four years ago, but fortunately maintaining its dominance at last month's Olympics.

If Victoria Pendleton was hoping to melt slowly into the background, then appearing on *Strictly* was hardly likely to facilitate the process.

Yet having endured brutal training regimes for so long and delivered, you can't help but think that she's due some fun downtime.



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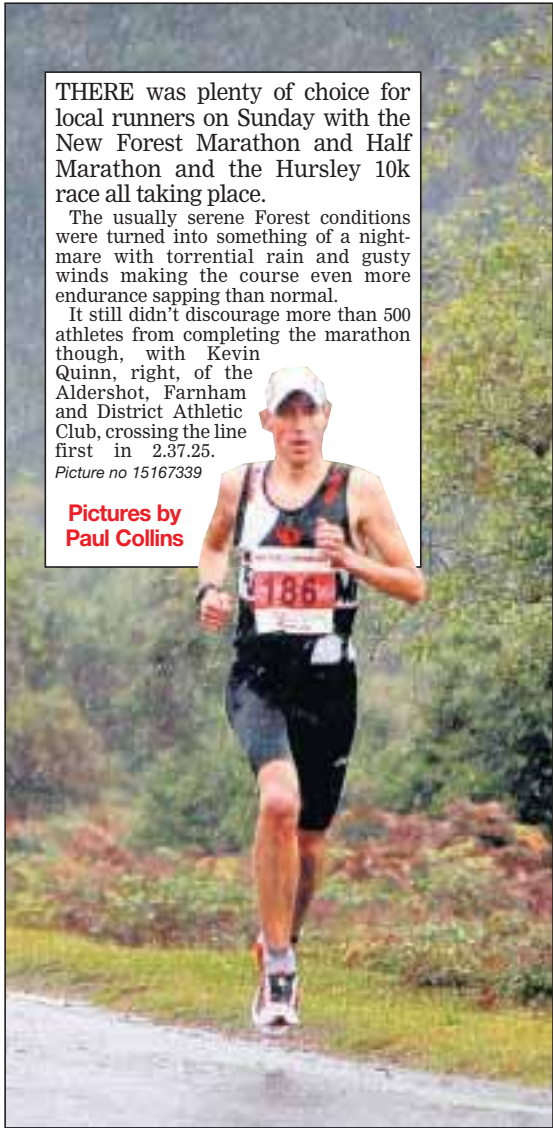
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12 Stephen Wright, New Forest Runners	01:20:05
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18 Daniel Campion, Lordshill Road Runners	01:21:49
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38 Jim Davies, Lordshill Road Runners	01:26:50
41 Paul Morgan, New Forest Runners	01:27:18
45 Andy Primister, New Forest Runners	01:27:44
51 Amanda Hull, Romsey Road Runners	01:28:05
54 David Anderson, Hampshire Police	01:28:33
59 Robert Benham, Lordshill Road Runners	01:29:09
63 Paul Lacey, Lordshill Road Runners	01:29:36
69 Becky Hollowbread, New Forest Runners	01:30:27
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86 Lawrence Chen, Lordshill Road Runners	01:31:50
93 Jon Ward, Southampton Athletic Club	01:32:19
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109 Howard Doe, New Forest Runners	01:32:53
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399 Elaine Armstrong, Romsey Road Runners	01:44:23
403 Christopher Lamb, Lordshill Road Runners	01:44:34
417 Susan Bryan, Winchester & District AC	01:44:46
433 David Hollinshead, Lordshill Road Runners	01:45:14
452 Richard McWilliam, Hampshire Police	01:46:36
455 Dai Alun-Hughes, New Forest Runners	01:47:04
458 Tom Hearn, Southampton Athletic Club	01:46:42
473 Steve Johnson, Lordshill Road Runners	01:47:09
481 Rakhee Jethwa, New Forest Runners	01:47:17
502 Diane Mattingly, Lordshill Road Runners	01:45:26
520 Jon Edward Sam, Spooner N Milton Eagles	01:47:11
532 Russell Fawn, New Forest Runners	01:49:25
536 Christopher Paterson, New Forest Runners	01:48:27
548 Jennifer Desmoulin, S'pton Running Sisters	01:48:26
549 Jo Kerr Southampton, Running Sisters	01:48:27
565 Cliff Manton, Eastleigh Running Club	01:49:43
568 Ian Wells, Southampton Tri Club	01:49:04
576 Roy McLaughlin, Lordshill Road Runners	01:49:10
577 Mark Coyle, New Forest Runners	01:50:07
586 Teresa Andow, Wootton Bassett Hounds	01:51:16
587 Nikola Wells, Southampton Tri Club	01:49:42
605 Ian Swain, New Forest Runners	01:51:51
631 Kate Power, Southampton Athletic Club	01:51:26
667 Roger Howard, Southampton Athletic Club	01:53:00
683 Jacqueline Jenkins, New Forest Runners	01:53:25
689 Shaine Latham, New Milton Eagles	01:51:40
714 Rachel Byers, Winchester & District AC	01:53:27
731 Justin Crittall, Lordshill Road Runners	01:53:43
746 Jackie Ducker, Winchester & District AC	01:54:18
782 John Parkin, New Forest Runners	01:56:24
826 Steph Miklos, New Forest Runners	01:57:16
836 Judith Bedford, New Forest Runners	01:56:23
845 Sue Sylveste, Winchester & District AC	01:57:14
864 Julian Smith, New Milton Eagles	01:56:29
865 Paul Have, Southampton Athletic Club	01:56:33
873 Robert Halse, New Forest Runners	01:56:44
895 Nathalie Thomas, Winchester & District AC	01:58:20
900 Anna Goldsmith, Winchester & District AC	01:58:24
908 Martina McNally-Garnham, N Forest Runners	01:54:56
914 Cosma Mirella Spalluto, Southampton AC	01:59:03
927 Derek Lee, Lymington Tri Club	01:58:41
929 Ron Wilson, Lymington Tri Club	01:58:41
973 Sally Lucas, Southampton Running Sisters	02:00:09
984 Kirsty Jenkins, New Forest Runners	02:00:35
988 Lynda Wheeler, New Forest Runners	02:01:42
1011 Simon Wray, Isle Of Wight Road Runners	02:00:50
1028 Louise Hillier-Wheel, S'pton Running Sisters	02:03:10
1040 Sarah Rees, Southampton Athletic Club	02:02:15
1041 Susie Jacob, Lymington Tri Club	02:02:34
1069 Kirsty Ware-Lane, Lordshill Road Runners	02:04:01
1132 Karen Mccusker, New Forest Runners	02:06:19
1167 Bonnie Tourell, Southampton Athletic Club	02:09:05
1171 Katherine Smart, S'mpton Running Sisters	02:09:20
1230 Marie Sharma, New Forest Runners	02:10:44
1232 Gilly Eldridge, Lordshill Road Runners	02:10:41
1244 Wendy Yelland, Romsey Road Runners	02:11:15
1273 Verity Fisher, Southampton Running Sisters	02:12:15
1276 Paul Eves, Lordshill Road Runners	02:13:16
1304 Rhannon Nicholson, Lordshill R Runners	02:14:10
1329 John Jenkins, New Forest Runners	02:13:43
1332 Chris Brown, Lordshill Road Runners	02:14:16
1346 Serena Baldwin, Lordshill Road Runners	02:16:51
1369 Jackie Steward, S'mpton Running Sisters	02:17:50
1370 Linda Moon, Southampton Running Sisters	02:17:50
1383 Janice Cook, Andover AC	02:18:00
1416 Debbie Wilson, New Forest Runners	02:20:52
1423 Paul Cowen, Hampshire Fire And Rescue	02:21:33
1427 Yvette Jones, New Forest Runners	02:23:19
1429 Georgie Roberts, New Forest Runners	02:23:25
1440 John Elkins, Southampton Athletic Club	02:25:05
1458 Martin Church, New Milton Eagles	02:24:46
1468 Carolyn Thomson, Easter Salisbury Stingers	02:26:19
1488 Sangeeta Sharma, New Forest Runners	02:27:30
1520 Joy Richardson, S'mpton Running Club	02:30:41
1565 Trevor Roberts, New Forest Runners	02:44:43
1569 Tanya Carter, S'mpton Running Sisters	02:45:26



SPLASHING START: The New Forest Marathon gets underway from Station Road in New Milton on Sunday. Picture no 15167174



THERE was plenty of choice for local runners on Sunday with the New Forest Marathon and Half Marathon and the Hursley 10k race all taking place.

The usually serene Forest conditions were turned into something of a nightmare with torrential rain and gusty winds making the course even more endurance sapping than normal.

It still didn't discourage more than 500 athletes from completing the marathon though, with Kevin Quinn, right, of the Aldershot, Farnham and District Athletic Club, crossing the line first in 2.37.25.

Picture no 15167339

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STRETCHING OUT: The New Forest Marathon passes through Holmsley.

Picture no 15167302, left and 15167313, below



FOR LOCAL RUNNERS IN THREE MAJOR EVENTS



UP FOR IT: Determination is written on the faces of the New Forest Marathon runners at the start in New Milton. *Pic no 15167196*



FLOODING AWAY: The New Forest Marathon field flows through New Milton.

Pics: 15166974 (above) and 15167000 (below).



WELCOME:
Drinks for the
Marathon
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HURSLEY 10K

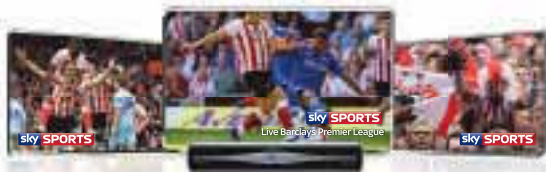
2 Dave Maule, Eastleigh MU50	00:37:49
3 Nathan Renyard, Hardley MU50	00:38:18
4 Mark Stileman, Hardley MU50	00:38:30
7 Ian Chalk, Southampton MU50	00:40:12
8 Peat Allan, Hardley MU50	00:40:17
10 Steve Churcher, Eastleigh MV	00:40:23
12 Nick Mort, Eastleigh MU50	00:40:30
13 David Hawkins, Eastleigh MU5	00:40:37
20 Andrew Lewis, Eastleigh MU50	00:41:37
25 Steve Oliver, Winchester MV	00:42:17
27 Mike Roberts, Hardley MU50	00:42:26
30 Jeff Scarle, Lordshill MU50	00:43:05
34 Graham Martin, Stubbington MU50	00:43:41
35 Alan Moutray, Cherrington Spirits MU50	00:43:42
36 John McKenzie, Hardley MV	00:43:44
37 Paul Neville, Winchester MU50	00:43:45
40 Mark Aston, Hardley MU50	00:43:51
41 Sue Sleath, Hardley FU50	00:43:53
43 Matthew White, Hardley MU50	00:44:22
44 Malcolm Renyard, Hardley MSV	00:44:24
45 Martin Loveless, Hardley MV	00:44:26
48 Wayne Windebank, Romsey MU50	00:44:39
55 Martin Kerslake, Eastleigh MU50	00:44:50
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58 Nikki Roebuck, Stubbington FU 50	00:45:24
64 Christine Currie, Eastleigh FU 50	00:46:01
68 Daniel Nelson, Winchester MV	00:46:23
71 Owen Davies, Eastleigh MU50	00:46:28
73 Nick Waddell, Winchester MV	00:46:35
75 Anna Giles, Eastleigh FU50	00:46:46
81 Lily Wilde, Winchester FV	00:47:22
92 Katharine Thorne, Eastleigh FU50	00:47:43
102 David Johnston, Lordshill MV	00:48:14
104 Michael Chappell, Eastleigh MU50	00:48:16
109 Emma Carter, Winchester FU50	00:48:28
126 Robert Giles, Eastleigh MU50	00:49:31
140 Richard Hutchings, Eastleigh MU50	00:50:27
147 Charlotte Deadman, Eastleigh FU50	00:51:10
156 Ian Peden, Eastleigh MV	00:51:37
159 Carrie Oliver, Winchester FV	00:51:58
162 Spencer Meyer, Eastleigh MU50	00:52:18
168 Colin Fry, Dorset Police MSV	00:52:39
187 James Maddocks, Totton MU50	00:53:44
195 Verity Wright, Stubbington FU50	00:54:04
196 Claire Deacon, Southampton FV	00:54:08
197 Jeff Oswald, Lordshill MV	00:54:16
214 Adrian Field, Winchester MU50	00:55:27
217 Annie Harris, Denmead FU50	00:55:32
222 Keith Bowry, Liss MV	00:55:39
223 Nigel Holt, New Forest MV	00:55:41
224 Stephen Maddocks, Totton MV	00:55:43
230 Victoria McCabe, Winchester FU50	00:56:01
241 Deborah Tyler, Eastleigh FU50	00:56:33
245 Hayley Loader, Eastleigh MU50	00:56:38
246 Laura Osman, Eastleigh FU50	00:56:44
249 Jane Weeks, Winchester FU50	00:56:56
257 Emily Dineen, Totton FU50	00:57:18
262 Sarah Wilson, Portsmouth FU50	00:57:33
263 Karen Heard-Laureote, Denmead FU50	00:57:41
271 Alice Lane, Romsey FU50	00:58:02
291 Vickie O'Leary, Lordshill FU50	00:59:00
329 Susan Renyard, Hardley FV	01:00:47
341 Kate Dew, Winchester FV	01:01:31
342 Siobhan Andrews, Eastleigh FU50	01:01:33
360 Dawn Evans, Eastleigh FU50	01:02:21
367 Rosie Smith, Eastleigh FV	01:03:14
371 Larry Cooley, Eastleigh MV	01:03:34
373 Sarah Robinson, Winchester FU50	01:03:57
374 Gail Doran, Winchester FU50	01:03:58
375 Robert Edwards, Victory MSV	01:04:08
395 Victoria Ward, Eastleigh FU50	01:05:34
398 Zonia Thompson, Hants Constabulary FV	01:05:41
401 Andy Barnard, Hants Fire And Rescue MU5001:05:58	
424 Emma Proctor, Eastleigh FU50	01:08:04
427 Virginia Thorp, Winchester FU50	01:08:08

NEW FOREST MARATHON

6 Steven Morton	NEW FOREST RUNNERS	02:59:11
11 Stephen Wyatt	WIMBORNE AC	03:04:06
13 Frank Handy	NEW FOREST RUNNERS	03:05:57
14 Eric Smith	ISLE OF WIGHT RR	03:06:13
16 Howard Clark	PORTSMOUTH JOGGERS	03:08:12
23 Edward Gurney	WINCH & DISTRICT AC	03:11:23
25 Richard Bailey	PORTSMOUTH JOGGERS	03:12:26
27 Andy Horsley	WIMBORNE AC	03:14:28
36 David Sullivan	EASTLEIGH RC	03:16:54
41 Andrew Olden	WIMBORNE AC	03:17:58
42 Stuart Judd	NEW FOREST RUNNERS	03:18:03
43 Michael McCabe	NEW FOREST RUNNERS	03:18:30
48 Emma Patel	WINCH & DISTRICT AC	03:21:01
59 Stephen Rumsey	ISLE OF WIGHT RR	03:24:05
61 Adrian Piddington	FAREHAM CRUSADERS	03:24:51
95 Liam Dredge	STUBBINGTON GREEN	03:34:40
96 Neil Richardson	STUBBINGTON GREEN	03:34:52
115 Julian Smith	NEW FOREST RUNNERS	03:39:31
162 Michael Mattingly	LORDSHILL RR	03:47:54
193 Paul Coates	FAREHAM CRUSADERS	03:50:45
194 Virginia Collins	TOTTON	03:50:46
221 Jim Whitmarsh	EASTLEIGH RC	03:54:24
232 Kieron Batt	EASTLEIGH RC	03:55:56
236 Nik Bryan	PORTSMOUTH JOGGERS	03:56:31
240 Teresa Baverstock	PORTSMOUTH JOGGERS	03:56:50
244 Steve Pitt	POMPEY JOGGERS	03:57:08
248 Keith Woolven	FAREHAM CRUSADERS	03:57:38
269 Adrian Binding	PORTSMOUTH JOGGERS	04:00:11
271 Steve Martin	STUBBINGTON GREEN	04:00:13
286 Clare Mitchell	SOTON RUNNING SISTERS	04:03:40
297 Allan Campbell	PORTSMOUTH JOGGERS	04:05:25
306 Bob Maguire	PORTSMOUTH JOGGERS	04:06:44
331 Annemarie Fachiri	WIMBORNE AC	04:11:17
334 Robert Bowler	WINCH & DISTRICT AC	04:11:22
349 Barry Davis	HALTERWORTH HARRIERS	04:13:03
350 Kris Reilly	HALTERWORTH HARRIERS	04:13:03
351 David Kenyon	HALTERWORTH HARRIERS	04:13:03
407 Andy Hobson	WIMBORNE AC	04:23:54
411 Malcolm Gumbrell	WINCH & DISTRICT AC	04:24:33
477 Angela Benfield	STUBBINGTON GREEN	04:43:11
485 Tamsyn Smith	LORDSHILL RR	04:45:28
486 Irene Moreno Millan	LORDSHILL RR	04:45:28
538 Simone Clarke	SOTON RUNNING SISTERS	05:08:58

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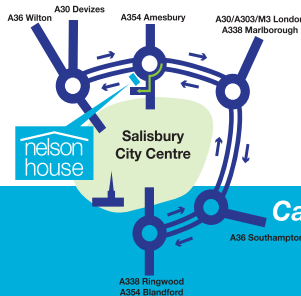
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Burnley	8	2	1	1	10	7	1	0	3	5	8	10
Bolton	8	2	1	1	6	4	1	0	3	4	8	10
Watford	8	1	1	2	4	4	2	0	2	8	11	10
Charlton	8	1	2	1	3	3	1	1	2	6	7	9
Derby City	7	2	1	1	11	7	0	1	2	1	4	8
Birmingham	7	2	1	1	4	7	0	1	2	4	7	8
Sheff Wed	8	2	0	2	8	9	0	1	3	3	8	7
Millwall	8	1	0	2	4	7	1	1	7	10	7	7
Ipswich	8	0	0	2	4	7	1	1	2	2	8	6
Peterboro	8	0	0	4	3	8	1	0	3	5	9	3

npower League One

CHERRIES	1	Walsall	2
HT 0-1		Daniels 82	
HT 0-1		Butler 41	
Carlisle	0	Crawley	2
HT 0-0		Byrne 64	
HT 0-0		Adams 73	
Colchester	3	Hartlepool	1
HT 0-0		Massey 39	
HT 0-0		Ibehre 43,62	
HT 0-0		Lynch 6	
Leyton O	0	Doncaster	2
HT 0-2		Hume 12	
HT 0-2		Cotterill 21	
M K Dons	1	Crewe	0
HT 0-0		MacDonald 8	
HT 1-0		Oldham	0
HT 1-0		Coventry	2
HT 1-0		McDonald 89	
HT 0-0		POMPEY	2
HT 0-0		Scunthorpe	1
HT 1-1		Gyepes 12	
HT 1-1		Thomas 89	
HT 1-1		Preston	3
HT 1-1		Yeovil	2
HT 1-1		Williams 6 pen	
HT 1-1		Burn 87	
HT 1-1		Monakana 57	
HT 1-1		Beardley 64	
HT 1-1		Burn 86 og	
HT 1-1		Sheff Utd	1
HT 1-1		Notts Cnty	1
HT 1-1		Kitsom 51	
HT 1-1		L Hughes 76	
HT 1-1		Shrewsbry	0
HT 1-1		Swindon	1
HT 1-1		Ferry 79	
HT 1-1		Stevenage	2
HT 1-1		Bury	2
HT 1-1		Haber 54	
HT 1-1		Tansley 56	
HT 1-1		Cullen 85	
HT 1-1		Tranmere	1
HT 1-1		Brentford	1
HT 1-1		Douglas 90	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Tranmere	9	4	1	0	13	2	2	0	0	9	3	21
Notts Cnty	9	3	0	1	8	3	2	3	0	8	5	18
M K Dons	9	2	0	1	0	7	1	1	2	5	4	17
Swindon	9	3	0	1	8	1	2	2	1	6	7	17
Stevenage	9	1	4	0	9	7	3	1	0	5	2	17
Walsall	9	1	2	1	6	6	3	1	1	7	6	17
Crawley	9	1	1	3	6	3	1	1	1	6	5	16
Sheff Utd	9	1	1	3	6	3	1	1	1	6	5	16
Preston	9	3	1	1	13	5	1	1	2	4	6	14
Doncaster	8	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	8	3	14
Brentford	9	3	0	1	8	4	0	4	1	5	6	13
Carlisle	9	1	2	2	6	9	2	1	1	5	12	12
Yeovil	9	1	1	2	3	4	2	0	3	10	9	10
Leyton O	8	2	0	2	5	4	1	1	2	3	5	10
Crewe	9	1	2	1	3	3	1	2	2	5	9	10
Shrewsbry	9	1	1	2	6	4	0	2	2	6	7	9
POMPEY	9	1	1	3	6	7	1	1	2	6	7	9
CHERRIES	9	0	4	1	6	7	1	1	2	5	10	8
Scunthorpe	9	1	1	2	3	7	1	1	3	3	8	8
Colchester	9	1	1	2	3	8	0	1	3	0	6	7
Oldham	8	0	3	2	4	6	1	0	2	1	3	6
Coventry	9	0	2	2	5	7	1	1	3	3	8	6
Hartlepool	8	1	2	1	5	4	0	1	2	3	11	6
Bury	9	0	1	3	2	8	0	3	2	6	10	4

npower League Two

AFC Wimbledon	1	Acc Stanly	2
HT 0-1		S Moore 90	
HT 0-1		Amund 25	
HT 0-1		Murphy 78	
Aldershot	0	York	2
HT 0-0		Blair 48	
HT 0-0		Walker 51 pen	
Bradford	0	Port Vale	1
HT 0-0		Pope 37	
HT 0-1		Burton Albion	3
HT 0-1		Northampton	3
HT 0-1		Langmead 63	
HT 0-1		Artell 75	
HT 0-1		Diamond 80	
HT 0-1		A Nicholls 83	
HT 0-1		Chesterfild	1
HT 0-1		Torquay	1
HT 0-1		Darikuwa 48	
HT 0-1		Howe 51	
HT 0-1		Dagenham	3
HT 0-1		Wycombe	0
HT 0-1		Gayle 26	
HT 0-1		Spillane 57 pen	
HT 0-1		Bingham 89	
HT 0-1		Exeter	1
HT 0-1		Bristol R	2
HT 0-1		Cureton 66	
HT 0-1		Clarkson 5	
HT 0-1		Richards 69	
HT 0-1		Fleetwood Town	2
HT 0-1		Barnet	1
HT 0-1		Hyde 5	
HT 0-1		Ball 26 pen	
HT 0-1		Barkhuizen 78	
HT 0-1		Gillingham	1
HT 0-1		Rochdale	2
HT 0-1		Kedwell 74 pen	
HT 0-1		Tutte 15	
HT 0-1		Grant 59	
HT 0-1		Plymouth	1
HT 0-1		Southend	1
HT 0-1		Assombalonga 54	
HT 0-1		MacDonald 50	
HT 0-1		Rotherham	3
HT 0-1		Oxford Utd	1
HT 0-1		Rigg 8	
HT 0-1		O'Connor 30 pen,74	
HT 0-1		Taylor 88	



BATTLE: Ex-Saint Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain tussles with Chelsea's Eden Hazard in the clash at the Emirates Stadium today.

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Gillingham	9	3	1	1	10	4	4	0	0	8	2	22	
Port Vale	9	2	1	1	10	5	4	0	1	12	6	19	
Fleetwood Tn	9	2	1	1	9	7	2	1	1	5	1	17	
Acc Stanley	9	2	1	1	4	4	3	1	1	10	6	17	
Exeter	9	2	1	2	8	8	3	0	1	10	5	16	
Bradford	9	4	0	1	12	3	1	1	2	4	8	16	
Rochdale	9	1	2	1	4	3	3	1	1	10	9	15	
Cheltenham	9	3	0	2	7	1	3	0	4	3	15	15	
Burton Albion	9	3	1	1	16	7	1	1	2	2	7	14	
Rotherham	9	4	0	1	13	4	0	2	2	4	9	14	
Southend	9	3	0	1	6	3	1	2	2	4	10	14	
York	9	1	2	1	6	6	2	2	1	9	7	13	
Northampton	9	2	2	0	7	4	1	2	2	6	7	13	
Chesterfield	9	1	0	1	10	7	0	3	1	3	4	12	
Grays	9	1	1	2	7	3	3	3	1	11	4	12	
Plymouth	9	1	2	2	6	9	1	2	1	4	3	10	
Oxford Utd	9	2	0	2	6	7	1	0	4	5	12	9	
Morecambe	9	0	1	3	5	12	2	1	2	7	5	8	
Walsley	9	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	11	4	11	
Dagenham	9	1	2	2	5	4	0	2	2	5	9	10	
Bristol R	8	0	2	2	2	7	1	2	1	4	7	7	
AFK Wm don	8	1	1	3	5	7	0	0	3	4	13	7	
Grays	8	0	2	1	1	1	3	3	3	11	4	11	
Barnet	8	0	2	3	7	0	0	5	1	3	7	7	